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**Screen Dogs Pay Visit**  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Strongheart, the almost human canine movie star, accompanied by his "wife," Julie, and five little sons and daughters, paid Vancouver a fleeting visit this morning. The dogs are on their way to Banff to star in another story of the great outdoors.

Centennial Choir renders for YOU, "Messiah," Sunday night.

### Vancouver Cleric's Sensational Charges Drive Supporter Away

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—As a protest against what he considers as slanderous and untruthful statements against British Columbia made by Rev. A. F. Cooke, chairman of the People's Prohibition Party, when in the East, Brigadier-General Victor W. Odium today resigned from membership in that organization.

Last year General Odium was on the executive of the Prohibition Party, and was one of the committee of one hundred which is still in existence.

Interviewed today in regard to the action he has taken General Odium said: "Mr. Cooke has gone entirely too far and to my mind is doing much harm to the name of British Columbia. He is not right in his facts, and even if he were he would be showing very poor judgment in spreading them broadcast to the world."

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### SOBS OUT STORY OF TURKISH ATROCITIES

American Authorities Hear From Refugee How Girl Was Taken Captive and Relatives Killed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Colorful stories of the privations and persecutions suffered by the Christians in Turkey were told the House Immigration committee today in support of the White bill, proposing to admit certain classes of Near East refugees into the United States.

Out of those who testified was Nilza Shakinian, herself a refugee whose flight was stopped at Ellis Island.

Released on bond by the immigration authorities, she came to Washington, and between sobs, related how she had been carried into captivity by the Turks, how her near relatives all had been killed one by one, and how she had made her way to America, only to find the door closed in her face.

"Sending Them to Death"  
Mr. George Horton, who was American consul at Smyrna during the recent Greco-Turkish hostilities in that region, corroborated many of the assertions made by other witnesses regarding the brutalities of the Christian minorities in Turkey. He said he was speaking wholly for himself and not as a representative of the State Department, but could not refrain from saying a word for those who had suffered so patiently in the Near East. When one committee member suggested that the refugees had occupied districts fertile in natural resources and should be sent back there to work out their own salvation, Mr. Horton replied: "For God's sake don't do that. You would be sending them to their death."

Only Relatives  
Representatives of the Near East relief, the Federal Council of Churches, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association were among others who appeared to ask for passage of the bill which would admit only near relatives of American citizens among the refugees and whose provisions would extend only until June 30, 1924.

### KAMLOOPS PIONEER OF ROYAL DESCENT

Mr. Francis S. Anstey, Who Died in His Ninety-Third Year, Son of Veteran Rugby Master

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Dec. 19.—Mr. Francis Senior Anstey died here yesterday in his 93rd year. He was born in England in 1829, the son of Rev. Charles Anstey, who for 48 years was a master at the famous Rugby Public School. The late Francis Anstey came to Kamloops district 40 years ago from Ontario, where he had settled on a British land grant on coming out from England. Deceased, it is said, was the 19th in descent from King Edward the Third of England. Among his family ancestry being many persons prominent in English history, including Lady Anne Mortimer and Richard Plantagenet, grandchildren of Edward the Third and parents of Richard, Duke of York. In 1856 he married in Canada, Ann Doherty. Anstey Arm, Shuswap Lake, was named after him by Mr. George M. Dawson, Dominion geologist.

### BODY OF PRESIDENT WILL LIE IN STATE

Taken to Royal Palace on Gun Carriage—Marshal Pilsudski Candidate for Vacant Post

WARSAW, Dec. 19.—The body of President Narutowicz was taken to the Royal Palace today on a gun carriage drawn by six black horses. The coffin was covered by the Polish flag. The body will lie in state until the funeral, the date of which has not yet been decided.

In anticipation of the convening of the National Assembly which ultimately is to choose a President in succession to the late Gabriel Narutowicz, the Government tonight took measures to check possible untoward events.

Under the Polish constitution the National Assembly is the electoral college, and each of the 444 deputies and the 111 senators has a vote in the choosing of a chief executive.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—An increasing probability that Marshal Pilsudski, former chief of the Polish state, will be a candidate for the presidency of Poland in the election to fill the vacancy caused by the assassination of President Narutowicz, is reflected in dispatches received by the French Foreign Office.

### Views With Disfavor Sale of Portion of National Railroad

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 19.—Speaking at the luncheon here Monday, Sir Henry Thornton, newly-appointed head of the Canadian National Railway system, stated in connection with the suggestion made by Hon. William Pugsley, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, that the portion of the C. N. R. which lies in the United States should be sold, that he would view any such divorce with disfavor. He thought that the interests of the Maritime Provinces would be amply protected without amputation of part of its railway, especially a portion which had produced so large a revenue. He thought the country would be better served by keeping this part of the system. His sentiment in the matter was "What we have, we'll hold."

He continued: "Portland, Halifax and St. John are not dependent on the Grand Trunk system," and he believed that justice would be done the maritime ports and that the lines in the United States should be retained.

CORK, Dec. 19.—There was heavy firing for two hours last night in the northern suburbs of Cork, the Republicans using machine guns. One civilian was severely wounded.

Do Not Be Disappointed Christmas Day—Get a fresh-killed Island Bird. John Day, 832 Yates Street, Phone 1988.

### APPROVE TREATIES REGARDING CHINA

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—The Belgian Chamber of Deputies today approved the text of the two treaties concluded at the Washington arms conference by the powers having interests in China.

The treaties referred to were signed, besides China, by representatives of the United States, Belgium, the British Empire, France, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands and Portugal.

The first was designed to "safeguard the rights and interests of China, and to promote intercourse between China and the other powers upon the basis of equality of opportunity."

The second related to "The revision of the Chinese customs tariff and cognate matters," and was designed to increase the revenues of the Chinese Government.

### HOLDS MUNICIPALITY TO BLAME FOR FIRE

Supreme Court of Canada Places Responsibility for Fire Which Destroyed Port Coquitlam

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Liability for the fire of August 5, 1920, which destroyed much of the city of Port Coquitlam, is attributed to that municipality by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Protracted litigation, including two trials and two appeals, has concluded in favor of Robert Wilson and Wilson, Son & Co. Damages of \$25,000 had been claimed by the Wilsons for the destruction of their garage and several other buildings. Their action, accepted as a test case, and the result was to determine liability to a \$40,000 claim by William Routley for the loss of the Coquitlam Hotel and a \$4,000 claim by Messrs. Dolson, Craig and John Scribs for the loss of their blacksmith shop.

In Favor of City  
The first trial came before Mr. Justice Murphy and a jury, which returned a verdict in favor of the city of Port Coquitlam. The court of appeal granted a new trial upon the application of Mr. J. Edward Bird, who has represented the claimants throughout.

The second trial before Mr. Justice Morrison terminated in favor of the Wilsons, and the damages were ordered assessed by the registrar. This latter step was held in abeyance pending an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Reversed Verdict  
The judgment of the highest Canadian tribunal confirms the original finding of Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas, who decided the conflagration originated in the Municipal Fire Hall through a defective fuse.

The damages will now have to be assessed by Mr. J. F. Mather, registrar of the Supreme Court here. The city was represented before the Ottawa court by Mr. J. W. de B. Faris, K.C., and the Wilsons by Mr. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal.

### NEW HIGH PRICE SET FOR B. C. PRODUCE

CRESTON, Dec. 19.—Twelve dollars a box for pears and 111 a box for apples is the new high record in selling price for Canadian fruit in the Old Country established by Mr. Robert Stark, of Creston, B.C., whose prize-winning Cleargiant pears and Cox Orange apples took first prize at the recent Imperial Fruit Show at the Crystal Palace, London, and fetched these prices in half-dozen box lots at the close of the big British exhibition. Word to this effect reached here today by mail from the auction firm entrusted with the sale of the Creston exhibition fruit.

Other Creston Cox Orange that were not in the prize money class sold as high as \$8.50 per box, as did also some boxes of the Winter Banana variety, with \$6.25 the top price on Spitzenbergs. The bright red apple which is such a tremendous favorite with both the Canadian and United States consumer does not meet with favor with the British buyer.

Some very choice McIntosh Reds sold as low as \$3.75, the lowest price brought by any variety. Between the sale of his exhibition fruit and the prize money obtained, Mr. Robert Stark made over \$4,000 in cash, as well as taking two gold and a bronze medal, the best showing of any individual exhibitor at the Imperial Apple Show this year.

### NEBRASKA HOLSTEIN MAKES BUTTER RECORD

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—"May Walker Oils Holsteins," a Holstein cow owned by the Minnesota Holstein Company at Austin, Minn., has broken the world's record for a year's production of butter. Her figure for 365 days ending at midnight last night was 1,317.37 pounds of butter fat, the equivalent of 1,521.6 pounds of butter, according to L. L. Eberhardt, president of the company and manager of a local packing plant.

The former record of 1,308.9 pounds of butter was held by "Duchess Skylark Ormsby," a Holstein.

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900 pounds, valued at \$1,219,476. Newfoundland was Canada's next best sugar customer during November this year, when \$18,505 pounds, valued at \$43,269, was exported to that colony. Only 2,510 pounds, valued at \$174, was exported to the United States.



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**GRANTS INCREASES TO CIVIC WORKERS**

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The City Council of 1922 voted yesterday by a majority of seventeen to grant salary adjustments and increases to 288 civic employees, making the city payroll \$62,345 a year greater.

**ALLEGED BIGAMIST GETS LEGAL HELP****COURT HEARS SOME DETAILS OF POLICE CHARGES**

Magistrate Allows Bail of \$2,000, But Prosecution Offers Comfort of Cells for Christmas Period

Further details of the police allegations against Mrs. Juliette Margaretta Rosina Bryson, charged on remand with bigamy, were given in the police court yesterday, when Mr. R. C. Lowe, appearing for the defense, applied for bail, and obtained a remand until next Tuesday. Magistrate Jay fixed the amount of bail in the sum of \$2,000.

"There is no shadow of doubt that we shall be able to prove that at the time of his defendant's second marriage to Mr. Robert Lee, in this city, her first husband was alive," said City Prosecutor Harrison, in answer to questions from the bench. "I know nothing of this except what appears on the face of the information—and what the newspapers have said, of course," said Magistrate Jay; "but it doesn't always do to accept what they say in these cases."

"We shall further allege," continued Mr. Harrison, "that the accused married Dr. Dewd, in Vancouver, in 1920. We are informed that David has begun divorce proceedings against the accused."

**Legal Repartee**

"Was he the informant in this charge," asked Mr. Lowe.

"If my learned friend really wants to know," retorted Mr. Harrison, "it was Dr. Campbell who laid the information. It was his son with whom the accused ran away to Vancouver."

"Was the first marriage a valid one?" asked the court. Mr. Harrison was unable to give any further particulars.

Magistrate Jay insisted that if a further remand of one week were granted the trial should be made preliminary for the day after, next Tuesday. The magistrate could not see why it should take so long for the accused to decide, at least, whether she would take summary trial in the police court or elect for trial at a higher court.

"Whatever I should decide at this short notice might work an injustice to my client," said Mr. Lowe. "If the defendant is committed to the assize court she will have to remain in jail until Spring. On the other hand, I am not sufficiently instructed as to the defence to decide now to take trial before Your Honor."

**Hospitalities of Jail**

Mr. Lowe explained that Mrs. Bryson had seen Mr. C. B. Arnold, of Vancouver, just after she was arrested in that city. Mr. Lowe thought he should have an opportunity of communicating with the Mainland lawyer, who knew something of the case. Mr. Harrison confirmed the statement that Mr. Arnold had been consulted by Mrs. Bryson.

"I don't object to a week's remand," said Mr. Harrison. "Mrs. Bryson will be quite comfortable in jail. She can play there as long as she likes. They'll give her Christmas dinner, too. I have no doubt. The only thing is that if she takes a certain course as to her defence, it may be necessary for me to send East for a witness."

Mr. Lowe said that he would obviate that necessity if he could do so without prejudicing the interests of his client. Magistrate Jay set next Tuesday as the preliminary day of trial.

Mrs. Bryson, who for the first time of her successive court appearances on the bigamy charge was represented by counsel, faced the court with more composure yesterday than had marked her previous experiences before the magistrate. She did not by outward signs evince any consciousness of the many spectators who again craned the scene; nor did she so much as glance at the horseshoe table, around which were seated legal counsel, police officers and representatives of the press.

**MAGISTRATE SHOWS MERCY TO ACCUSED**

Suspended Sentence Allowed in Cases of Three Persons Convicted Yesterday in City Court

The quality of mercy was not strained yesterday in the police court, where Magistrate Jay released on suspended sentences three persons convicted of various offences.

William Haidman, an elderly seafaring man, who said he had been in Victoria, on and off, for the past forty years, pleaded guilty in the charge of stealing one sack of coal from Messrs. P. Burns & Company. The accused pleaded that he was up against it, without work and unable to get work. Chief of Police John Fry gave the defendant a good character; and City Prosecutor Harrison asked the court to take a lenient view of the case. Magistrate Jay suspended sentence.

In the case of a lad, seventeen years old, charged with criminal indecency, the magistrate said that if the defendant had been a man of mature years, the penalty would have been a term of years in the penitentiary. In view of the defendant's youth, or his previous good character, of the fact that it was his first offence, and that he was the support of his widowed mother, the court would give the boy another chance; and would require him to report to the chief of police for an indefinite period.

William M. Turner, convicted of a similar offence, received a warning from the magistrate. The leniency of suspended sentence would be accorded on account of the prisoner's previous good record. The case was the fifth of the kind tried in the police court within the last ten days.

**Slept on "Live" Wire**

REATTLE, Dec. 19.—George F. Dean, an electrician employed by the city of Seattle, was instantly killed today when he stepped upon a "live" wire which had fallen on the Spokane Street Bridge over the west waterway.

**GRUESOME MURDER OF WINNIPEG CARPENTER**

While Hands Tied Across His Chest, Victim's Head Was Battered and Crushed With Hammer

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19.—Declared by police to be one of the most gruesome murders in the criminal history of the city, the body of John Penny, aged 74, retired carpenter, was found at his home here today with his head battered and crushed by blows from a hammer in the hands of unknown assailants. His hands tied across his chest were mute evidence of a cold-blooded killing while he lay defenceless at the feet of his murderers. His legs also were bound tightly together with wire. Bandages were wound round his head, and when they were removed it was found that he had been hit on the back of the head with a small blunt instrument. A claw hammer, with which the police believe the murder was committed, was lying beside the body.

While a motive for the crime is not known, it is suggested that robbery may be responsible for it, as Penny was reputed to have had considerable money, but it is not known whether he kept a large amount of cash in his room.

**MR. H. O. KIRKHAM MAY BE CANDIDATE**

Being Urged to Stand for Ward One, Saanich—Meeting Friday Night at Cedar Hill

Mr. H. O. Kirkham, who resides on North Quadra Street, Saanich, and heads a large grocery business in Victoria, is being strongly urged to stand as a councillor candidate for Ward One, Saanich. He stated yesterday that he had not yet made up his mind whether he would be in the field. His friends, however, are hopeful that he will run.

Mr. E. A. James, who was defeated by Councillor Horner last year, has already stated that he will run again in Ward One this year.

The Ward One Ratepayers' Association is holding a meeting on Friday evening, eight o'clock in the Cedar Hill School, when the question of candidates will probably be discussed.

**BACHELOR TAX FORMS SUBJECT OF DEBATE**

Kiwanians Argue Pro and Cons of Weighty Question—Donation to Astoria Fire Victims

The burning question of whether or not bachelors should be taxed was fought out yesterday in a debate carried on at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club. The proposal that a levy be made upon the unmarried men was supported by Kiwanians Dave MacIntyre and Austin Curtis, while Kiwanians Tom Braidwood and Percy Brown took the opposite view.

The relative values of bachelor and married life were cited, and humor tinged the various speeches made, the debaters being forced at times to pause while the mirth subsided. Bacon and Ruskin were dragged into the battle in support of argument.

Mayor-elect Reginald Hayward was asked to judge the debate, and he ruled that the supporters of the bachelor tax had won. Kiwanian Braidwood appealed against the judge on the grounds of prejudice of a married man, and asked that Kiwanian B. C. Nicholas be heard from. Although a bachelor, Mr. Nicholas had no hesitation in declaring that the species should pay for their special privileges, and therefore upheld Mr. Hayward. He suggested that they be taxed "as improvements."

The sum of \$68.10 was collected at the luncheon in aid of members of the Astoria Kiwanis Club, who suffered in the recent disastrous fire. Out of 79 members, 69 had their place of business burned, while six lost their residences.

Four new members were introduced by President-elect Kenneth Ferguson.

Vocal solos were rendered by Mr. W. Vaughan Jones and much enjoyed. Old-fashioned selections were played by the orchestra, and the choruses were joined in by the members.

**CITY SAVES MONEY BUILDING OVERFLOW**

Relief Labor Employed, But Cost Was Under Estimate, According to Water Commissioner

Construction of the new overflow at the Humpback Reservoir, carried out this year, mainly by relief labor, cost the city less than the original estimate by more than \$1,800, less than the lowest outside tender by more than \$1,800, according to City Engineer P. M. Preston.

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With Wide Cuff and Strap Wrist

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\$20,000," stated Mr. Preston, in a report to the public works committee, of which Ald. R. A. C. Dewar is the chairman. "The original estimate was \$21,000, and the estimate for carrying out the work by day labor \$18,350. The lowest tender received was \$11,515. Since this work was carried out by relief work, without assistance from the Government, and considering how much extra the rest of the relief work cost the city above normal cost, I think the result very creditable to the waterworks superintendent, Mr. Ernest MacDonald."

The Council put the supplementary estimates by-law through its first readings last night. The by-law validates the expenditure of about \$20,000 more than the estimates in certain departments, although members of the finance committee claim that, viewed as a whole, the total

expenditures of this year's Council have been well within the appropriations.

**GENERAL INCREASE IN CANADA'S GRAIN EXPORT**

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Exports of Canadian wheat in November, 1922, increased 36,861,948 bushels and \$22,312,131 in value over the exports of November, 1921, according to an official report issued last night. Exports of Canadian wheat during November this year were 55,815,972 bushels valued at \$62,147,665, as against 19,954,926 bushels valued at \$21,834,534 during November, 1921.

Exports of rye during November this year were 3,703,818 bushels, valued at \$3,192,893, as against 524,841 bushels valued at \$587,409 during November, 1921. Exports of oats

In November this year were 4,822,594 bushels, valued at \$2,239,451, as against 2,254,892 bushels, valued at \$1,102,119 in November, 1921. Barley exports were 1,483,266 bushels, valued at \$1,130,876, in November, 1921, against 2,407,327 bushels, valued at \$1,352,124, in November, 1921.

**BRUTE FINISHED**

At Hull, Harry Longhorn, a boiler-maker, was sent to prison for thirty days for cruelty to a whippet. It was stated that the whippet was placed second in a race, and the defendant, being annoyed, kicked the dog which died shortly afterwards.

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## OBSERVATORY EQUIPMENT

Dr. H. H. Plaskett will have the support of the entire community in his representation that the full equipment, as originally promised, should be supplied for the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Little Saanich Mountain. We can well believe that work is handicapped through present limitations. The Observatory has already fully justified all anticipations. The original conception that the location was ideal has been borne out in every respect. The research work has been continuous, and a very valuable contribution to astronomical science has been made by Dr. Plaskett and his assistants, so much so that the local Observatory has become a centre of world interest. It would seem to be the duty of the Dominion Government to round out this contribution to scientific research by providing the buildings still lacking and the balance of the equipment which was originally intended should be housed at the Observatory. It has proved such an advertisement for the Dominion that it should not be allowed to suffer in any respect through a policy of parsimony.

The Observatory, speaking strictly in a local sense, has been of great value to Victoria and vicinity. It is now one of the principal sightseeing points of interest. It has been the means of attracting tourists to our shores. It has encouraged the development of interest in this community in astronomical studies, and in this way, and in other respects, has been of great value. There is little doubt that proper representations made to the Ottawa authorities would lead to the provision of more adequate equipment to complete the Observatory as one of the world centres of scientific research. Premier Oliver is going to Ottawa early in the new year, and among the matters which he should be requested to take up with the Dominion Government is that of the provision of the buildings and equipment at Little Saanich Mountain, according to the original plans.

## WESTERN THRACE

While discussion on various points at Lausanne is taking definite shape, and Turkey is assuming a more conciliatory attitude as time goes on, the end of the proceedings is not yet in sight. The main questions, while touched upon, remain in abeyance so far as any settlement is concerned. The question of Western Thrace and its future, one of the most important before the Conference, appears to have been shelved. This is the question above all others that concerns the Balkan nations. They have opposed the Turkish demand that a free plebiscite should be held there in order to decide the political future of that region. The Yugoslav and Rumanian delegates have supported Mr. Venizelos in resisting the Turkish claim, while Mr. Stambulsky, the Bulgarian delegate, had nothing to say in its favor.

Western Thrace is the region lying between the Maritza and Mesta Rivers and south of the main Rhodope chain. It may be quite true that the majority of the present population of that region is Turkish or Moslem, but the recent ethnological history of the territory has been full of changes. After the Balkan wars Western Thrace was left in the hands of the Bulgars. They proceeded to expel many of the Greek residents. They exchanged the Turks for Bulgars who were residing in Eastern Thrace, and they swelled their own numbers in the region by adding a number of Macedo-Bulgars. At the end of the Great War there is no doubt that the Bulgars and Greek Christians outnumbered the Moslems in the region.

Under the treaty of Sevres Western Thrace became Greek. Soon after the evacuation of the French troops the Bulgars emigrated almost en masse. After the defeat of the Greeks by the Turks and the Greek flight from Eastern Thrace, of the 200,000 who crossed the Maritza it is estimated that 100,000 remained in Western Thrace. Turkey claims that these emigrants should be refused the vote in any plebiscite. Were they given the vote the likelihood is that Western Thrace would be content to remain as Grecian territory. What the Allies at Lausanne have got to consider is that a Turkish or Turkish-protected Western Thrace would suit none of the Balkan States. The plea put forward by the Turks that the possession of this territory is essential to the defence of Constantinople is not regarded seriously. An autonomous Western Thrace would leave that territory a possible prey to Turkish machinations, and the experiences of Armenia and Georgia afford a guide against such a course. The claims of Greece will probably in the long run be recognized in Western Thrace. Greece has the backing of the other Balkan States

and the support of the Allies, although the Turks might not inconceivably make this question of the future of Western Thrace the touchstone of the success or failure of the Lausanne Conference.

## AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

Premier Hughes, of Australia, is having an experience of how the whirligig of time brings about its revenges. Originally a Labor man himself, his viewpoint became broadened and he secured office as the head of a Nationalist Government. Now he faces defeat by those who were his former colleagues. Labor has won a victory in the Australian elections, but it is not a decisive one. It is one of a character that makes it doubtful if the Laborites can hold office. On the face of the results at the polls Labor is entitled to a trial in the polls. A Government, that is, provided that the Country Party and the Liberals decide not to coalesce with the Nationalists. A coalition government is being spoken of, but it precludes the disappearance of Premier Hughes as leader of the Nationalists.

The results of the Australian elections do not indicate any very overwhelming turnover in public opinion. While the returns are not final, Labor appears to have won six seats and the Liberals and Country Party have won four. The Nationalists have lost three. A membership of 75 in the Federal House of Representatives, divided up among three parties, each of which controls considerable strength in the country, makes it easy for no party to have any clear majority. In the last House Mr. Hughes had only a majority of one over both the other parties combined. If Labor is called upon to form a government it will do so with a membership in a minority of fifteen in the House. The outcome of this condition might well prove farcical. A coalition under new leadership seems the most likely eventuality, but it will be a loss to Australia and the Empire if Mr. W. M. Hughes, after the services he has rendered, is eliminated from the leadership. His personality has been a great asset to Australia, and especially during the trying years of war.

Among the projects to engage the attention of next year's City Council should be the future disposition of the Elk Lake watershed and the Willow grounds. Both can be made revenue producers for the municipality. They are assets lying practically idle, and at a time when our elected representatives talk so much of new sources of taxation. Why not utilize the sources of revenue we have?

The American President has been asked to negotiate with the Powers with a view to bringing about a limitation in the number of warcraft under 10,000 tons which may be constructed annually, or within a stated period. An invitation to a conference for such a purpose will be accepted, but any decisions reached will be contingent on the carrying out of the Naval Limitations Treaty by all the Powers involved. Britain is hardly likely to welcome any new move to lessen her naval supremacy.

The extravagant statements made by the Rev. A. E. Cooke, of Vancouver, during his lecture tour of the Prairies are hurting the Prohibition cause in this Province. Facts are quite inconsequential to Mr. Cooke. He is only concerned with wild generalizations and an apparent desire to do British Columbia every possible harm in the eyes of the rest of the Dominion. He is chairman of the People's Prohibition Party, but we do not believe for a moment that he speaks with the authority of that organization which contains many reputable citizens who would not countenance such language as is credited to Mr. Cooke.

The Toronto Weekly Star, in a recent issue, discusses what Canada has failed to do for Sir Arthur Currie as a reward for his war services. It points to the rewards given by Britain to Field Marshal Haig, laying special emphasis on the way in which British Generals were treated. Sir Arthur Currie's reward, it is pointed out, was to be raised to the full rank of General. Parliament did not pass an ordinary resolution of appreciation in his case. The Weekly Star says that many Canadians are without a knowledge of the invaluable services rendered Canada by General Currie's brilliant leadership. The conclusion of its logic is that we are either a forgetful or an ungrateful nation.

The many reports received from California, and particularly Los Angeles, showing the facility of Victorians going there in search of immediate work are substantiated by a letter reaching here from the Chamber of Commerce at Los Angeles. In this it is pointed out that there is a surplus of surveyors and engineers there. "We do not advise parties to come here without some prospect of employment," says the letter, and the suggestion is made that anyone seeking a berth in the surveying or engineering field should be able to finance himself for several months while looking around. Warnings of this character should be heeded by Victorians. Many families have left this city for California and we hope have done well, but any others who contemplate going should be well advised of conditions there before making the experiment.

A telegram from Washington shows that America trembles 24 hours a day.

## Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

CHAPTER XI—(Continued)

Unmarked

When Simon Lightfoot reached the office again, the business man was over his features once more. His face was pale and his eyes were dim. "I'm sorry, Miss Rivers, the expedition has turned out a failure. The papers, as you see, are not there. They must have been removed by Mr. Thorne at some time. You will bear me out that I have done my best on behalf of the firm?"

"Certainly," said Marion wearily. "Thank you very much, Mr. Lightfoot. I cannot see that it matters greatly since the firm is so immensely wealthy, but we have done all we could. I will go back by train if you will drop me at the station."

"There are no more up-trains to-night. It is a case of the motor again, Miss Rivers, but you will be back in no time. I have a very important appointment in town, and must drive fast."

Marion found herself wishing strongly that she had not started on the journey. She had no idea Gray was so far. But to be left stranded there was impossible. Three minutes later the motor had slipped out of the gates, and was flying on the homeward journey.

It was nearly dark now; the headlights were lit, and sent blazing white rays along the road. Lightfoot drove at a terrific pace. What the speed was Marion could make no guess; she knew nothing of the motor. Lightfoot did not speak—indeed, during the whole journey down he had scarcely opened his lips—for which Marion was thankful.

For fully half an hour the car tore along at a pace about double the legal limit. The journey became more wooded and hilly. Marion allowed her head to rest on the back of the seat, and looked straight upwards into the starry sky, thinking. How long she remained so she could scarcely have told. The stars, bright as jewels on a field of velvet-black, turned and shifted as the car sped. She gazed up, was the Pole star, steady and brilliant, in a line with the black wheels of Charles Wain. Marion knew it well. Her father had been a sailor, and had taught her to know the sky.

The North Star! Suddenly it occurred to her as strange that it should be right ahead of her. Why, then, or less, for half an hour. Why were they running north? London, surely must be due west from Gray's?

A cold feeling of uneasiness suddenly came over Marion. She lowered her head, and met Lightfoot's glance. The car was mounting a steep hill, and peering straight at her, as she was looking in his eyes that made her shrink, and the girl took a swift glance around her. The glow of London's lights in the sky was nowhere to be seen—dark thickets and tall elm trees bordered the road.

"We did not come this way!" exclaimed Marion.

"No, it's a better road to drive at night, though," said Lightfoot. "Especially for partners," he added, with a leer.

There was a moment's silence, and Marion's heart began to beat fast. The car suddenly slowed to a crawl, and Lightfoot leaned towards her, his face close to hers, his little eyes shining like steel. Her father had been a sailor, and had taught her to know the sky.

"Partners," he said, "in the business, yes; but why not partners for life—my darling?" He pressed closer. "I love you, Marion. I've never loved a woman in the same close way you! I've wanted you more than I've wanted anything on this earth, and I'm going to have you."

"You coward!" exclaimed Marion wildly, drawing back. "You dare speak like this to me, when you know my name is given to a man whose name you shall never forget! You have trapped me!"

"Topped you—yes; it's the very worst," said Lightfoot, with a snarl, and the car stopped short. "You won't have it fair—well, you shall have the other thing!" His eyes gleamed evilly. "There's the place where we'll have it out between you! You'll take my terms, or—"

Lightfoot lay on his back upon the road, full in the blaze from the car's lamps. Thorne turned towards him for a moment with clenched fists. Way had not the car stood up and taken him thrashing? All thought of danger was absent from Thorne's mind; he hardly realized that his secret was a woman he loved. Suddenly it came home to him—both Marion and he himself were in peril. He felt her pulling wildly at his arm. He cursed, and together they left the road and ran into the woods. Thorne was still reluctant to go; it was Marion who was urging him on. Blindly they fled down a long, dark cut, "crack" that wound through the thickets, the dead leaves rustling beneath their feet.

"Oh, when they want, how far Thorne scarcely knew. He heard Marion's quick breathing close beside him; her arm was locked in his. Suddenly she gave a sob, and trampled. He caught her to him and held her fast.

"Stop—stop, darling!" he said hoarsely. "We are mad, to be running like this!"

"Wait, sweetheart, and rest!" said Thorne, holding her fast. "You will break down if you run like that! You need rest, dear. Lightfoot was a treacherous cur has turned on me as soon as he thought I was in the and out of the way! That was nothing; he is the least of that mad-dance man! I was at the work bench and you, and saw you both arrive in the car. I knew there was mischief afoot, so I hid in the car's tonneau before he came down again in case you had need of me. And then he dared—Oh, let me go back and take him by the throat!"

Almost beside himself, Thorne turned, and, staggered, he fell. The girl clung to him with all her force, her hand over his mouth, and held him back.

"Kenneth, you shall not go! If you love me, you shall not go! Let him be; we have done with him! What shall I do if you leave me now?"

His gaze a gasp, and dropped his arms. "Your disguise was stripped off! He saw it, and he saw your face, too. Kenneth, the husband-try will be out over all the country soon. Will you go into the jail, and leave me at his mercy?"

Thorne's voice shook. "You are right, darling, my freedom before everything, for without it I cannot help you! But that would send me to jail tonight! The rescued papers from the safe at Charles Wain's house, as he spoke, 'He had dared to lay his hands on you, I have a weapon now that will make him pay for it! Come, let us get away!'"

"Put this on, Kenneth! Before you even leave the wood."

He saw with surprise that Marion held in one hand the "dinner" that had been torn from his face in the encounter with Lightfoot. With her own hands she had fixed it in its place again, her eyes peering closely at him in the gloom. The girl had her own secret breast as he spoke. "He had dared to lay his hands on you, I have a weapon now that will make him pay for it! Come, let us get away!"

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## By the Way—

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THERE is a famous miraculous shrine of the Virgin above the Port of Acre in Vilna, capital of the Lithuanian Republic, beneath which kneel pilgrims who kneel in prayer from the most distant of miles distant. In their multi-colored dresses and jackets the men and women afford the strangest scheme of color. At a stage's throw from the shrine Mohammedan mosque, with its low twin towers, makes one think of Mecca. Within sight of the mosque and the shrine thrive several very ancient Jewish synagogues and Talmudical schools, which were, and still are, the seat of Hebrew culture in Europe.

There is a Russian quarter, a Polish quarter and a Jewish quarter in Vilna, and even the old Tartars still retain most of their characteristics. Most of the people of the different nationalities wear their national costumes.

## GIVES NEWS OF NAVAL STANDING

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ships; said to be broken up, seven said, but not dismantled, one; completed mutilations on two and was engaged in mutilation of several others. The Australian government, he added, had decided to scrap the battle cruiser Australia.

## Japan Welts

Through her Minister of Marine, the secretary continued, Japan "had stated that while work preliminary to scrapping would be done, the hulls would not be broken up or sent to the scrap heap, but would be used by all the powers, certain preliminary work involving removing of guns, turrets, armor and engines was being done. He said, on several capital ships; three others had been placed in the fourth reserve and had been used as gunnery targets. Work on two others was proceeding with the evident intention of completing them as aircraft carriers, permitted under the naval treaty.

## France and Italy

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A property with which he and Mr. Treadway are connected, near Uist on the Skeena River, will be operated, they state, to some extent at least this season.

On approach of winter from berry trees in mud until spring.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 20, 1872)

From Provincial Government. Defeated—On a motion of want of confidence, the Macdonald Administration was defeated on the following divisions: Ayres-Balfour, Robertson, Walker, Peck, Hunter, Robinson, Harrison, Stevens, Hurlbut, Treadway, McAdam, Balfour, Balfour, Smith, Smith, Ash, DeCrom, Smith, Hurlbut, Ayres, Robinson, Cassin.

Water for Victoria—in the Legislature yesterday the petition of the inhabitants of Victoria praying for the passage of a bill to enable the Corporation to bring in water from Elk Lake was read.



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TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Panic reigned for a few minutes at Bloor and Yonge Streets last night when John Hamilton drove a motor car into a crowd of waiting street car passengers, injuring five of them. The police arrested Hamilton on a charge of criminal negligence and having illegal possession of liquor.

## CHINESE BANDITS ENTER THE STORY

SCENE IS LAID IN TAI PI YUEN STREET, IN OLD CANTON

Wong Chong Quong Tells Court How He Was Victim of an Opium Caper

Wong Chong Quong, charged with attempting to smuggle 125 lbs. of opium into Canada by means of a secret compartment of his trunk, told Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday that he had been made the tool of certain members of a Chinese opium-smuggling ring, and that he was as much surprised as anybody when Customs Officer Robert Mes, overhauling the passenger baggage aboard the Blue Funnel liner Proteus at the Outer Wharf last week, had found and revealed the illicit consignment beneath the false bottom of the trunk.

Following argument by Mr. W. C. Moreau, appearing for the defence, who asked the court to find that his client was a victim of a conspiracy of many ramified, stirring until it was attacked, when it speedily fell to bits. Magistrate Jay remanded the accused for judgment until tomorrow.

**Bandits Come Into It**

Quong's story was a circumstantial narrative of events, which purported to throw a high light upon affairs, political, social and economic, in the disturbed territory of South China. In the first place, said Quong, he was 43 years old, had lived in Canada for the last 30 years, and had been a Canadian since 1897. He had revisited China four times in that period. His present business was that of laundryman, on Pandora Avenue.

Bandits were disastrously responsible for Quong's latest plight, he said. He had received a cable, he swore, which set forth that no less than ten of his relations had been killed by said bandits. Quong went to the rescue some time last year; only to discover, when he had reached China, that it was not his relations at all that had been thus ravished from its quiet home by the said bandits. Quong had one wife and five children in China, he told the court; and had never been in any sort of trouble in this country, except on the one occasion when he had unwittingly offended the law against working overtime in his laundry.

**Quong in Victim's Role**

When the time came to return to Canada and the Pandora Avenue laundry, said Quong, he found it necessary to go to Canton to get a passport for one of his children, who was coming back with him. He put up at the Wong Hong Hotel, Tai Pi Yuen Street, Canton. There he met Wong Yung Sang, who asked him to bring back to Victoria a trunk, said to contain blankets, quilts and a parcel, to be given to Wong Jim Jung. Wong Yung Sang had overheard the conversation in the Wong Hong Hotel, where Wong Chong Quong and Wong Chuan were present in court to confirm all these assertions.

Quong had first of all demurred to the proposition that he accept all this responsibility; but he had finally consented. He took the trunk, with the blankets, quilts and parcel for Wong Jim Jung in it; had seen the trunk locked; had received the key of it; had gone down to Hong Kong with it; and put it in a small, concealed compartment, illicit opium and all.

**If Quong Had But Known**

That had been the beginning of it, as far as Quong was concerned, he told the court. That he had subsequently come to it was surprising to him, he reiterated. And if he had known that there was a false bottom in the trunk, concealing 125 lbs. of opium prepared for smoking, he would have thrown the whole thing overboard, blankets, quilts, parcel for Wong Jim Jung, false bottom, concealed compartment, illicit opium and all.

Evidence as to Quong's good character in this community was given by two English speaking residents of the city, and Wong Yung Sang, who corroborated Quong, in part, as to the conversation with Wong Yung Sang, in the Wong Hong Hotel, Tai Pi Yuen Street, Canton. Judgment will be given tomorrow.

## HEAR BROADCASTING FROM FAR STATIONS

Domestic Government Wireless of Scale Install Sensitive Receiving Apparatus in Their Homes

Mr. E. J. Haughton, Dominion Government wireless telegraph superintendent for British Columbia, and Mr. Howard, the inspector in charge of the city, have installed sensitive receiving apparatus in their homes. Every night they listen to concerts, grand opera and broadcast from any station, including those in Kansas City, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Portland and many other places on the Pacific Coast.

For the convenience of broadcast listeners transmission from the powerful local Government station at Gonzales Hill has been stopped between the hours of seven and ten, which, at the recent conference between amateurs and music enthusiasts of Victoria, were set aside for the benefit of the latter. Urgent messages only are transmitted during the above hours.

The local broadcasting station, C.H.C.A., will soon be in operation, and those possessing even simple receiving sets will then be entertained with the latest music. C.H.C.A. is owned and controlled by the Western Canada Radio Supply Co. under the capable direction of Mr. K. G. Moffat, the local radio expert.

**NEW MINING IDEAS**

Nanaimo Inventor Presents to Premier Plan for Eliminating Loss of Life in Coal Mines of Province

Plans whereby coal mining may be revolutionized in this Province were submitted to Premier Oliver yesterday by Mr. John Pogory, mining engineer and inventor, of Nanaimo. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, has also considered the plan, and an examination thereof by departmental experts has been ordered.

Mr. Pogory claims that he has already secured patents in Canada and other countries on his ideas. He claims that under his plan loss of life from coal gas and explosions can be eliminated.

The plan of the Department who have seen Mr. Pogory's proposals were reticent about commenting upon them, but their opinion was not altogether favorable. They hold that experience has shown that it is not possible to get rid of coal gas when mining soft coal, because the coal is comparatively spongy and, as it is broken up, the gas is exuded from the workings. The only method at present used in meeting the gas problem is to pump fresh air into the mine workings, thus driving out the gas.

But Mr. Pogory's plan will be investigated by the experts of the department.

## MILITARY HONORS AT VETERAN'S FUNERAL

Many Attend Obedience for Mr. A. C. Ellis—Gun Carriage Bears Casket to the Grave

With full military honors the remains of the late Arthur Calvin Ellis were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The service was held in the R. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The hymns sung were "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Mr. R. Macneil represented the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Mr. H. D. Twiss, Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P., and Messrs. E. A. Kidner, H. P. Thorpe and J. W. Wells, the Canadian Legion, and Mr. Hill, the Seamen's Institute.

Draped with the Union Jack, the casket was carried to the cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sergeant-Major Price. A firing party, under Sergeant Rodgers, fired the three volleys over the open grave, after which Bugler Hall sounded the "Last Post."

The pallbearers were: Messrs E. Keane and E. M. Colson, from the Tuberculous Veterans' Association; Messrs. W. Swan and E. P. Craft, from the Jubilee Hospital, and Messrs. W. F. Rankin and G. H. Patton.

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association wishes to thank the many friends who did final honor to the departed veteran.

## GYRO ANNUAL CIVIC DINNER TO BE HELD

Mayor, Council, Police Commission and School Board Will Be Guests on Tuesday, January 2

The Gyro Club's second annual civic dinner will be held in the new Chamber of Commerce dining-room, Arcade Building, on the evening of Tuesday, January 2, when the Mayor, Council, Police Commission and School Board will be the guests of the occasion.

A dinner for the city's administrators was given by the Gyro Club at the commencement of this year, and it was decided to repeat the event at the beginning of 1923, giving the members an opportunity to meet those who will guide Victoria's affairs during the coming year.

Immediately following the dinner the mayor and aldermen will go to the City Hall for the first Council meeting of the year.

The function will commence at 6:15, and will conclude at about 7:45. The programme is not being divulged.

This will be the first use to be made of the new dining-room of the rebuilt Chamber of Commerce quarters in the Arcade Building.

## RELIGION AND LABOR SHOULD STAND APART

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Addressing the Montreal Canadian Club here yesterday, Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, put himself on record as opposed to the organization of labor according to religious beliefs.

"Unfortunately," he said, "there is an organization of labor existing in the Canadian Catholic Union. I hope that before many years the error of attempting to segregate workers will show itself and that we will have a more unified movement built on non-sectarian principles."

"Industrial relations," he affirmed, "should follow the same lines as Empire, confined not by language, race, or creed."

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## OLD COMMITTEE SYSTEM TO RETURN

Full Council Will Hold Weekly Meetings to Hear Delegations, Mayor-Elect Hayward Announces

The old system of having one big committee of the whole Council to meet delegations will be restored next year when Mayor-elect Reg. Hayward takes over the reins of office from Mayor William Marchant.

Mr. Hayward made the announcement yesterday when he stated that plans for the informal conference of members of the new council, announced several days ago, were completed and that the meeting would take the form of a dinner to be held tomorrow evening at the Dominion Hotel.

"It is my belief that when the streets committee system was scrapped a big mistake was made," said Mr. Hayward. "The name of the committee is immaterial, but there should be one committee composed of the whole council to meet once a week to transact special business and hear delegations. The plan adopted this year of having delegations meet small committees proved generally unsatisfactory."

Only the duties of committees and not personnel will be discussed at the dinner, which is expected to be something in the nature of the meetings held early last year by ex-Ald. Arthur Linham. While committee affairs are the only matters on the agenda, it is probable that discussion will embrace other questions.

## SPECIAL ASSESSORS FINISH TASK SOON

Temporary Employees to Be Dropped From City Payroll at Month's End—Assistant Uncertain

No appointment of a successor to the late Mr. W. W. Northcott, assistant city assessor, will be made until next year, Mayor William Marchant stated yesterday.

The assessment of land and improvements will be completed for this year at the end of the month and as soon as City Assessor William Bowditch turns in the assessment roll to the Council several members of the temporary staff, who have been employed during the last couple of months, will be dropped.

Mr. J. Fairweather is the only member of the assessor's staff engaged during the year who will continue in the city's service after the end of the year. His present arrangement with the city provides for his employment until January 18, and the Mayor stated yesterday that it was the wish of the Finance Committee that Mr. Fairweather remain with the department for a longer period if satisfactory arrangements could be made.

"So far as I am concerned, nothing will be done," said the Mayor. "I shall be out of office by the time the Council has to reach a decision."

## POLICE BOARD READY TO WIND UP BUSINESS

Mr. Stansland's Illness May Prevent Scheduled Meeting This Week, Mayor Says

Whether the Board of Police Commissioners will meet tomorrow night, as scheduled, depends on the state of Police Commissioner Walter E. Stansland's health, Mayor Marchant stated yesterday.

Mr. Stansland was confined to his home yesterday with a severe cold, although it was expected that he would be able to attend the meeting. The Board will finally wind up its affairs for the year tomorrow if it is possible to hold the meeting. It is probable that Mr. Stansland will postpone until the new board takes office his presentation of new recommendations for the reorganization of the department, which he has been working on for several weeks.

The Board has managed to keep within the year's estimates by a tight margin, according to the Mayor.

## OBITUARIES

**SHEE**—The funeral of Chan Shee took place yesterday afternoon, from the B. C. Funeral Home, where service was conducted by Rev. Leung. There were many friends present and several floral offerings covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Chan San, Wong Quai, Leung Wing, Chong Ping, Chung Ling and Ham. The remains were interred in the Chinese Cemetery.

**HUGHES**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Anne Hughes took place yesterday afternoon, from the residence at "Firbank," Gordon Head, at 2 o'clock, preceding to St. Luke's Church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. R. Connell. There was a large attendance of friends, and floral tributes covered the casket. The hymn sung was "O God Our Help in Ages Past." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Thomas L. Hughes, Henry E. Hughes, Arthur O. Hughes, Philip H. Hughes, Kenneth Barfield, and Robert J. Clark. The remains were interred in St. Luke's Cemetery. Floral tokens of affection included a wreath from the Cymrodorion Society.

**ATACK**—There passed away yesterday morning, at the residence of Mrs. T. Graham, of 1214 George Street, Mr. Joseph Atack, aged 98 years, born in Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past twenty years. Deceased was survived by three grandchildren, Mr. Joseph Atack, of Superior Street; Helen Atack, of 1218 George Street; and Bernice Atack, of 1212 Belmont Street; also one great-grandchild, Jessie Atack, of this city, and relatives in England. The funeral will take place on Friday, December 22, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**COUKE**—The funeral of the late Francis Edwin Couke, who passed away at his home, 731 Queen's Avenue, last Monday, will take place tomorrow, December 21, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**BARNES**—The remains of the late Mr. Paul Barnes were shipped yesterday afternoon by the B. C. Funeral Co. to Seattle for interment, accompanied by his son, Mr. Paul R. Barnes.

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**BELL**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Sophia Bell, who passed away at the residence of her daughter, 214 Portage Avenue, last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers.

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**FUNERAL NOTICE**

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#### Kkovah Brand Old English Plum Pudding

1 lb. ..... 60c 2 lbs. ..... 1.00 3 lbs. ..... 1.35 Harry Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder, Special, large tin, 3 for ..... 1.00 Special, small tins, 3 for ..... 40c Gratham's Ginger Punch, a delightful Winter beverage. Per bottle ..... 35c and 45c Banquet Candles, one dozen per box, assorted colors. Per box ..... 40c

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A Fine Quality String Shopping Bag with one dozen new Navel Oranges. One dozen Size 252 Navel Oranges and one String Shopping Bag for ..... 45c One dozen Size 200 Navel Oranges and one String Shopping Bag for ..... 55c One dozen Size 150 Navel Oranges and one String Shopping Bag for ..... 65c One dozen Size 126 Navel Oranges and one String Shopping Bag for ..... 80c One dozen Size 100 Navel Oranges and one String Shopping Bag for ..... 90c —Lower Main Floor

### 50c Full Course Luncheon

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In mahogany, walnut and oak. Price, per pair, from ..... \$6.00 to ..... \$19.00

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Hand-Made Sewing Baskets, made in Red Cross workshops by disabled soldiers; compartment for sewing material, handle on top, finished in brown. Price is ..... \$10.50

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In all designs. Priced from ..... \$5.00 to ..... \$26.00

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In mahogany and Old English finish. Priced from ..... \$35.00 to ..... \$95.00

#### Small Sewing Cabinets on Stands

Finished in walnut or mahogany, with deep compartment for sewing supplies. Priced from \$19.00 to ..... \$22.00

#### Reed Fern Stands

Priced from ..... \$5.50

#### Oak Finished Fern Stands

Made from quarter-cut oak. Price ..... \$15.50 —4th Floor

## Xmas Greeting Cards Half Price

All our stock of Christmas Greeting Cards, including picture postcards of local and district views, on sale today at Half Price.

All 5c Cards, 2 for ..... 5c All 10c Cards, each ..... 5c All 15c Cards, each ..... 5c All 25c Cards, 2 for ..... 25c —Main Floor

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Ganong's Fancy Boxes of Assorted Chocolates

Suitable for Christmas gifts. Per box, from ..... \$1.25 to \$5.00

Ganong's Assorted Chocolates

In 5-lb. holly boxes, each, \$3.50

Hudson's Bay Fancy Baskets Filled With Assorted Chocolates

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Just the thing for children's stockings. Each ..... 5c 10c, 15c and ..... 25c

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Will again be "At Home" to the children this morning from 9:30 to 11 o'clock. He wants all the children to come and see him in Toyland. —Lower Main Floor



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Dolls' Heads, from 40¢  
Teddy Bear Specials  
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Special \$3.85  
Regular \$3.50 and \$3.85  
Special \$2.85  
Automobiles, from \$1.75  
Tricycles, from \$5.95  
Teddy Bears, from \$1.80  
Gilbert Toys  
Puzzle Party, from 40¢  
Myto Magic, from \$2.25  
Soldering Outfit, from \$1.50

BOYS WANT SPORTING GOODS GIFTS

Football, from \$1.75  
Skates, from \$1.80  
Skating Boots \$4.00  
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Golf Bags, from \$4.00  
Golf Clubs, from \$2.00  
Boys' Sweaters, from \$1.50  
Bicycles, from \$4.00

Chemistry Outfit \$3.75  
Electrical Set \$7.50  
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Christmas Tree Decoration—A big range of tinsel and other novelties.

Store Open Every Evening This Week

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## FOOTBALL CLUBS NOT OVER-RICH

Professional Soccer Not as Lucrative as Commonly Supposed—Enormous Increase in Upkeep Expenses

### MANY NOW FACED BY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Gate Receipts Have Fallen Away and Salaries Increased—Directors Unable to Guarantee Overdrafts Longer

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Charges that football is being commercialized to the detriment of the game as a sport have been frequently made of late and columns of matter dealing with the subject endeavoring to refute the charges, or otherwise, according to the viewpoint of the writer, have been published.

One fact stands out prominently and this is the tremendous expenditure made by some of the leading football association clubs. According to the president of the league, the increase in the upkeep of a club has grown enormously since pre-war days. One club in pre-war days paid \$25,000 for players' wages, said the president, and in its last balance sheet showed \$45,000 as paid out for players. Add to this huge sum the many other items that have to be provided for, and it is at once apparent that the big attendance at matches are essential if such a club is to be kept from financial embarrassment.

There are probably not over half a dozen clubs in the country whose gate receipts are equal to those of a year ago and many league clubs are now sending out distress signals that they are in financial straits. Meetings have been held in different parts of the country to consider the question of ways and means and reports from some quarters are not of the most encouraging nature. Some directors have decided to let the clubs run on their merits; that is, they will not dip further into their pockets to keep the club going. Thousands of pounds have been found by directors this season or they have guaranteed overdrafts from banks. The banks are now showing reluctance to provide further assistance, so that unless the gates improve, probably more than one club will be unable to fulfil its obligations unless the league comes to its assistance.

### Pays Large Sum for Hunting Privileges For Lost Golf Balls

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Retrieving lost golf balls on the municipal links has been so lucrative to Matt G. Malley that he paid \$120 for the 1933 privileges. This bid was accepted this afternoon by the board of public services.

### CHAMPION BOWLER RETAINS HIS TITLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Jimmy McIntosh, of Chicago, world champion bowler, retained his title here today when he defeated Jimmy Smith, of Milwaukee, in the sixth block of their thirty-game match. McIntosh's total being 314 for the six blocks, while Smith was credited with 273.57-68.

# SPORTING NEWS

## METS ENTERTAIN REGINA TONIGHT

Prairie Hockey Champions, Following Loss to Maroons, Hope to Claim Seattle Players as Victims

### PETE MULDOON'S MEN WELCOME SCRIMMAGE

Successful Team Will Garner Two Points in League Standing—Visitors Play in Victoria Friday Night

The Regina hockey team will meet the Seattle Metropolitans tonight in the American arena, when a warm contest is anticipated. The Prairie champions, who lost out to the Maroons on Monday night in Vancouver, are anxious to make up for their lack of form and give Pete Muldoon's outfit a sound wallop, and plan to make the Coast team extend themselves if they want to grab two points tonight.

The visiting puckchangers had an off night in their first inter-league match, which opened on the Mainland against Frank Patrick's boys, and did not give the fine performance of hockey which has characterized their playing in the past. The Regina ice dogs made the Maroons travel hard the whole way last winter, when the Vancouver men finally earned the right to meet the N.H.L. champs, the St. Patricks, for the possession of the coveted Stanley Cup silverware.

The Regina folks, it must be borne in mind, jumped right off the train on the Mainland and entered the pond without any opportunity of becoming acquainted with the Coast ice, while the weather conditions, or at the least the change, did not, of course, help them much. They offer no reasons for their reverses, however, but hope to claim the Mets and Cougars as their next victims.

The American players have not been wasting any time, either, and will put a strong sextette on the ice in an effort to take a fall out of the birds from the Saskatchewan capital. Happy Holmes, Seattle net custodian, never felt better, and with Roy Rickey and Bobby Rowe's valuable assistance he figures that he will be a match for the visitors' shooting demons, who know how to rain the bullets in. Foyston, Riley, Walker and Morris are a pretty formidable bunch of stars to have to depend upon on the forward line, and without question, they will render yeoman service.

What of the Regina club? Have they any men worth while on their roster? Well, if seeing is believing, these are the players of opinion will answer the query affirmatively. Dick Irvin and Hay are the outstanding players in the Prairie team's sweater. These boys are two of the best puckchangers in the Western Canada loop, and Seattle and Victoria fans are eager to see them in the thick of the fight.

A Win Counts Two Points  
Seattle wants to garner tonight's game because a win for them will add two more points to their standing, which would then be 14 points, 6 more counters than Vancouver and 1 more point than Lester Patrick's crew has gathered. If Seattle loses, the P. C. H. A. standing will not be affected, but Regina will increase its position in the Prairie circuit by 2 points. So both teams want to annex the match.

Best for the big game at the Willows arena on Friday night between the Cougars and the Regina, boys will be thrown on ice this morning at the arena office, 707 Fort Street. There have been a host of inquiries for reservations, and it is expected that a packed house will greet the teams when they step on the ice. Skinner Poulin, a favorite in local hockeydom, will handle the whistle, and he will undoubtedly get a big hand from the crowd. The match should be a good one, and Victoria fans will take advantage of the chance to see the crack Regina sextette in their first game and only appearance here this season.

### SELF-HUNTING DOGS ARE RUNNING DEER

NANAIMO, Dec. 19.—Deputy Game Warden Marshall presented the hospital today with the carcass of a large buck deer that was run down and killed yesterday by two dogs, the deer being killed on the edge of No. 2 dam of the city waterworks, in the waters of which he sought refuge from his relentless pursuers. The final act of the tragedy was witnessed by Mr. C. Holm, caretaker of the dam, who was too late on the scene to save the deer's life, and having no gun with him was unable to kill the dogs, which made away on his approach. Game Warden Marshall is making an effort to destroy the dogs, which have been seen by several persons roaming the woods on their own account in search of game.

### LYNCH AND SMITH TO FIGHT FRIDAY

Bantamweight Title Will Be at Stake at Madison Square—Dundee and Tipitoe Not Wanted After All

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Joe Lynch will defend his bantamweight boxing title against Midget Smith next Friday at Madison Square Garden, promoters announced today, after the ban placed on Smith by the New Jersey and New York athletic authorities had been lifted. The bout will replace the lightweight contest arranged between Johnny Dundee, of New York, and Joe Tipitoe, of Philadelphia, when it appeared Smith would be unable to fight.

## Seeking to Regain Lost Title



Bobby McLean, former world's professional ice skating champion, will make a trip to Europe this winter in an effort to regain his former title from Oscar Matheson, who defeated McLean in Christchurch three years ago.

## AMATEURS PLAYING AT ARENA TONIGHT

### TWO HOCKEY GAMES ON THE PROGRAMME

Two Hockey Games on Programme—Eagles Meet Wellers—Shells and Pacifics Will Follow

Eagles vs. Wellers  
Shells vs. Pacifics

Who's going to win Wednesday night? That is the interesting query heard all over the city yesterday. Two real battles will be staged tonight at the Arena in the race for the City Senior Amateur and Commercial League championships. The promise to be close and exciting from beginning to end.

During the past few days there has been considerable comment as to the outcome of tonight's battles. No G. W. V. A. Team  
John Wickham, who for the past few weeks has been trying to sign a team to play under the War Veterans' colors, has advised the Senior League that he will be unable to enter a team. The league was figuring on the G. W. V. A. and made arrangements accordingly, but with their unable to sign players of any calibre, it is expected the league will have to get along with the two teams. Several meetings have been held to discuss the situation, but nothing definite has been decided upon. League officials have been after the Commercial League, but Manager "Bill" McAllister has not yet made up his mind. Some definite announcement regarding the situation will be made before the end of the week.



"Bill" Gravelin  
Who will lead goal for the Eagles tonight.

The Eagles and Wellers, in the Commercial League series, will settle their differences between 8 and 9, followed by the Shells and Pacifics, who will battle for supremacy from 9 till 10. Both games will be hard fought, as there is keen rivalry between the four teams. "Clem" Loughlin will referee the game between the Eagles and Wellers, should be an exciting one. This is their first appearance this season, and both teams are reported in excellent shape and should clash up 60 minutes of fast, snappy hockey. Frank LeRoy, manager of the Eagles, states that his gang of puckchangers are out to get the bacon, and nothing until the sun will set on them. For the past few weeks they have been working hard and have a combination that is fool-proof. "Vic" Gravelin has been signed to referee the match, and with a crowd of whirlwind forwards, Wellers will have to step mighty fast to make a showing.

All in the Pink  
"Our men are in the pink of condition," stated Manager Cox, of Wellers, last night. "Every player to a man is ready to take the ice tomorrow night, and I think we will be able to give the Eagles a good hard scrap." Wellers have signed a formidable bunch of players and should stage a whirlwind game. Manager Cox is holding back the names of three players he is going to spring as a "big surprise" to the fans.

The teams will line up as follows:  
Eagles Position Wellers  
Gravelin..... Goal.....Campbell  
McAllister..... Defence.....Cook  
Hilley..... Defence.....Wynn  
Pinchback..... Forward.....Ackroyd  
Crowley..... Forward.....King  
Hend..... Forward.....Radford  
McAllister..... Reserve  
Pittsborough..... Reserve  
McDonald..... Reserve  
Giles..... Reserve  
Giles..... Reserve

Canada's Fish Exports  
OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Canada exported fish and fish products to the value of \$2,350,835 during November, 1933, as compared with \$2,622,335 in October, 1933, and \$2,773,193 in November, 1932.

## ACCESSORIES



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## TEE, FAIRWAY AND GREEN

International Golf

This season in American golf witnessed the beginning of a competition which should, and I hope will, become the great classic of the sport. The competition I refer to was the international meeting for the G. H. Walker Trophy, held on Long Island the last week in August, and in which an American team of picked amateurs met the best amateur golfers of Great Britain. The Walker Cup should by all means be the most highly prized trophy in golf because it makes possible, for the first time, a true international rivalry. It is to golf what the Lipton Cup is to yachting.

The American team, a membership in which honored me, captured this cup on this, the first, competition, so that now the question arises: Should it be defended in America next summer or should the American team waive the precedent and travel to England for the second series of matches? According to sport tradition, the cup should be defended here until English players can take it home with them, but since the competition is among amateurs and since the important matter of expenses must be reckoned with, it is altogether likely that our players will go to England next year.

If the American team goes to England for the second Walker Cup matches, the British national tour, professional and amateur, will be as arranged that the American team could compete in them. This is an important factor in the new competition. I have not been to Europe for several years, but I would most assuredly go over for the Walker Cup matches.

Until Mr. Lloyd George attained such prominence because of the war, the best known Englishman in America was a Thomas Lipton—wholly because, obviously, of his participation in sports. Sports promote the best interests of all countries involved, because sports competitions reach the enthusiasm and the fairness of mind of all the people.

If I might mention baseball and if we understood soccer, the Atlantic Ocean would be 1,500 miles narrower.

## SATURDAY'S RUGBY

### NANAIMO HORNETS COMING HERE TO PLAY THE RAYS

Cowichan Trophy Semi-Final to Be Decided at Oak Bay—Intermediates Play in Vancouver

After an enforced lay-off for two weeks on account of the misplacing of a parcel of Eastern winter weather which got diverted to the Coast by mistake, the rugby footballers are looking forward to resuming operations on Saturday. The McKeehan Cup match, which was to have been played between Victoria and Cowichan, had to be postponed, and a date has not yet been fixed for this match, but on Saturday an excellent game should be provided by the meeting of the Nanaimo Hornets and the J.B.A.A. fifteen at Oak Bay. This match will be the semi-final of the Cowichan trophy knock-out competition. Tickets sold for the intercity match, which had to be postponed on account of weather conditions, will be honored for next Saturday's match.

The Intermediate champions of Victoria, the Normal School, will be engaged in Vancouver playing for the Provincial championship with the winners of the Mainland Intermediate League.

Following Saturday's match here, the All-Island representative team will be picked. Tomorrow evening a practice is being held in the J.B.A.A. gymnasium for members of the Rays' team and for all those who have been notified to hold themselves in readiness if wanted for the "rep" team.

### TIJUANA RACING

Following are the results of yesterday's racing at Tijuana:

First race, five and a half furlongs—1, Harry Ruder (D. Hurn); 2, Vera Rita (Martin); 3, Miss Dunbar (Lee). Time 1:13 3-8.  
Second race, five and a half furlongs—Horace Lerch (Rae); 2, Cleely Kay (Wilson); 3, Phyllis K. (Petsoide). Time 1:12.  
Third race, one mile—1, Benecia (Clarke); 2, Cavemen (D. Hurn); 3, Norford's Last (Moller). Time 1:49 3-8.  
Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Harder (D. Hurn); 2, Redman (Wilson); 3, July Fly (Atwell). Time 1:13 4-8.  
Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Dr. Johnson (Clarke); 2, Little Florence (Martin); 3, Coco Cola (Stevens). Time 1:17 1-8.  
Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Regresso (Martinez); 2, Wise Judge (Martin); 3, Argento (Petsoide). Time 1:30 3-8.  
Seventh race, one mile and a sixteenth—1, Vig (Rally); 2, Yermak (Stevens); 3, Torinda (Wilson). Time 1:54 3-8.

### Overnight Entries

First race, five and one half furlongs—Little Smile, 92; Neat, 104; Glenar, 104; Malavona, 104; Sky-lark, 104; Makehast, 104; Three X, 104; Trinkle, 104; Twin Rub, 111; Anette Sister, 114; Santha C, 114; Wann Girl, 114.  
Second race, six furlongs—McLean,

## SCOTTISH CURLERS COMING TO CANADA

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 19.—A cable was received today stating that the steamship Marloch will stop at Halifax on a route to this port to land the thirty members of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club who are coming to tour Canada.

The Marloch is scheduled to sail from Liverpool tomorrow and is due to reach Halifax December 31.

### CANADA'S BRIGHTEST HOPE

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The following message was sent today by President Mulqueen of the Canadian Association of Amateur Curlers to Hilton Bevan, Canada's premier curler, of St. John:  
"Wishing you all the compliments of the season and trusting that you will enjoy the best of health as Canada's brightest hope for the next Olympic regatta at Paris."

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# SPORTING NEWS

## PLAY IS RESUMED ON OAK BAY LINKS

COURSE OPENED YESTERDAY FOLLOWING RAPID THAW

Other Courses Will Remain Closed for Several Days on Account of Snowfall

After all Victoria golf courses had been closed for approximately two weeks, the Oak Bay course of the Victoria Golf Club is the first to get back into playable condition after the snowfall. The Oak Bay course was open for play yesterday, and the courtesies of the course are extended to members of Colwood and Uplands Golf Clubs on payment of the usual green fee until those clubs' courses are opened.

Colwood was the first to be made unplayable by snow, and inquiry yesterday elicited the information that there was still six inches of snow on the links. Some of the holes at Uplands are clear, but it is not likely that the course will be opened for another day or two. The Macaulay Point Golf Club's course at Esquimalt will not be opened until Saturday.

## DATE FIXED FOR P.N.A. GOLF MEET

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—The 1923 Pacific Northwest Amateur Golf championship meet will be held at the Seattle Golf Club the week beginning Monday, July 9. It was announced here on Saturday. The announcement was made after officers of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association and of the club had conferred.

## OFFERS BIG PURSE FOR JACK AND JESS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—W. H. Klepper, principal owner of the Portland baseball club, tonight wired to Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, an offer of \$150,000 for a ten-round boxing match for the championship of the world between Dempsey and Jess Willard, to be held here July 4 next. Klepper said he had financial backing which will enable him to put on the match, and that if it is arranged an outdoor arena will be constructed in which to hold it. Willard, who is here tonight, declared himself agreeable to the proposal.

## OBJECT TO REMOVAL OF NINETEENTH HOLE

British Golfers Prefer to Play Game in All Its Ancient Dignity and Simplicity

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—British golfers do not intend to give up their "nineteenth hole" privileges without a struggle. Four bills now in parliament, the objects of which are to place "irksome and degrading" restrictions on the supply of alcoholic liquors to members of golf clubs in their own club houses, have resulted in the formation of the Golf Clubs' Protective Association in Great Britain, headed by Lord Luttrell.

## DOYLE BEAT BARTFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Paul Doyle, of New York, received the judge's decision over Soldier Bartfield, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout here tonight.

America imports each year \$50,000,000 of Chilean nitrates.

## HE SAID SOMETHING

WHAT HE SAID THE MOVIE WILL NOT TELL

It Was Descamps Said It, and Heiders to Whom It Was Said at the Big Fight

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A close study of the film of the Carpentier-Siki fight shows that Francois Descamps, manager of the French boxer, went to Siki's corner in the fourth round and said something to Heiders, Siki's manager, according to a story printed by L'Auto today. The newspaper recalls that according to Siki's allegations, it was in the fourth round that the negro had arranged to allow himself to be beaten. Vice-President Boulard, of the boxing federation, in an interview with L'Auto said that for the manager of one boxer to talk to the manager of another while a bout was in progress constituted a very serious fault.

The newspaper adds that as the federation's investigating committee has also seen the film, it will not doubt draw its own conclusions.

## COMMITTEE WILL TEST STEEL-SHAFTED CLUBS

U. S. Golf Association Issues Statement Explaining Attitude Regarding New Implements

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Asserting its refusal to permit use of steel-shafted golf clubs in a national championship had been misconstrued, the executive committee of the United States Golf Association issued a statement today explaining its attitude, announcing that official tests of the new style shafts would be authorized.

"A number of people seem to have misconstrued the action taken by the

## DOMINION HOTEL ONE OF FINEST ON COAST

Latest Changes and Renovations Add Much to Comfort of the Old Hostelry's Patrons

Extensive alterations which are now nearing completion at the Dominion Hotel, Yates Street, will make the famous old hostelry one of the finest and most complete hotels on the Pacific Coast. The Dominion Hotel, from the time of its inception to the present, has been the principal abode of two generations of Stephens. Mr. Stephen Jones, senior, started the business in a small two-story frame house. In 1881 the enterprise had grown to such an extent that the original frame building was torn down and a three-story brick building erected in its place. As Victoria developed the hotel has developed, until now it contains, besides all modern comforts and conveniences such as rotundas, lounge, dining-room, elevator, two hundred rooms, one hundred of them equipped with bathrooms. When the present proprietor, Mr. Stephen Jones, took over the business from his father, Stephen Jones, senior, in 1919, the hotel boasted but thirty-five rooms. Eleven months after he assumed the direction, Mr. Jones erected the first brick addition, giving the hotel a total of seventy-five rooms.

## GRANBY COMPANY TO INCREASE EQUIPMENT

Will Expend Nearly Quarter Million in Installing Additional Hydro-Electric Facilities

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—The installation of a 5,000 horse power addition to the existing hydro-electric equipment at the Anyox smelter of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company is to be made.

The new addition will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000, and will be ready for service about July next. The work of constructing the necessary building to house the plant will be done by company labor. The turbines used will be Pelton water wheels, made in Canada. The generators will be Canadian Westinghouse.

Weather conditions have caused a shutdown of work on the new storage dam. The dam is now up about eighty feet, and will be finished to its full height of 116 feet by midsummer, states Mr. H. S. Munro, general manager of the company.

Records show that 30 per cent of American school children are malnourished.

## Going-Out-of-Business Sale!

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Dean of Hoteliers  
Mr. Jones is the dean of hoteliers in point of continuous hotel service on the Pacific Coast, and is one of the keenest optimists regarding the future of Victoria within its boundaries. He is who is responsible for the development of the hotel from comparative obscurity to its present place in the front rank.

The alterations which are now being completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and will completely transform the main entrance and provide a spacious rotunda, which in point of beauty, convenience and comfort will rank with that of any hotel in the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Percy Fox, architect, has used a classic composite design, carried out

on upper walls, ceiling, ceiling beams, pilasters and columns in white, and on the lower walls in cream and buff polished stone; the floor is of mosaic tile. The latter is a Victoria product, manufactured by the Canadian Mosaic Company.

The former stairway has been removed and a new staircase of mahogany built beside the elevator and landing on the first floor immediately behind it. The new post is surmounted by a very beautiful and unique ornament in bronze, representing a knight in full armor and bearing aloft four shaded electric lights—a pleasing mixture of the old and the new.

Other improvements  
Immediately behind the office on one side of the rotunda has been built a large check room for the purpose of caring for guests' coats and luggage. Adjoining the rotunda and connected with it by a large archway, is the lounge. Its general architectural design and furnishings are in perfect harmony with those of the rotunda and will add much to the comfort of guests. The writing room behind the rotunda will be redecorated and furnished.

Both rotunda and lounge will be decorated with old rose or plum colored draperies and no effort will be spared to make both rooms the last word in comfort and beauty. Mr. Robert Hetherington is the contractor in charge, and Messrs. Thomas & Savidant have done the art plastering.

## FIRST PLACE WON BY ISLAND BRANCH

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## PLAN TO PROTECT SCIENTIFIC WORK

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The first sub-committee of the League of Nations intellectual co-operation commission, presided over by Prof. Henry Louis Bougeon, which began yesterday discussion of the question of the extension of the rights of scientists so that they may be able to share the benefits derived from the application of their discoveries, concluded its work today. Prof. Bougeon, of Turin University, was commissioned to draft a plan for the legal protection of scientific work. After approval by the commission and the council of the League, the plan would serve as a basis for legislation by parliaments of the different countries of the world.

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I also wish to gratefully acknowledge my appreciation to the many willing workers who assisted in my campaign, and to those friends who kindly loaned their cars on election day.  
Yours faithfully,  
**REG. HAYWARD**

**EGG-LAYING FOWLS**  
Fine feathers don't make fine birds. At least, not the egg-laying kind. This was contended by C. Engler at a meeting of the Ottawa Poultry Association recently, when he voiced his views on the negative side of the debate. "Resolved, that exhibition strains are of greater benefit to the country than utility strains," Mr. Engler declared that it took the powers of a magician to get eggs from birds for exhibition. "I have a friend who once purchased some capons to give to his exhibition hens to make them lay. The druggist touched for the potency of the medicine. The bird on which the experiment was tried layed all right. It laid one egg and then laid off for good. It died." Mr. Engler furthered his argument against exhibition birds by declaring that Noah ate nothing but pork on his trip, and was unable to feast on eggs because he had only picked out the fine feathered species of the barnyard breed. The debate was won by Mr. Engler's side.

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## At the Playhouses

**ROYAL** Since the days when he was leading man at the New Theatre in New York, the casts which have supported Guy Bates Post have been unique in their unflinching standard. In "The Masquerader," the Richard Walton Tully production which is now playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre, this excellence of cast is exemplified. In the film, as in the spoken drama, the star plays the roles of Chicote and Loder. Edward M. Kimball, a veteran actor of high standing, creates the role of Brock, the aged and faithful valet. Eve, the wife, is portrayed by Ruth Sinclair, whose beauty and stage experience will soon establish her as a film favorite. Herbert Standing, who will be remembered for his work on the stage and screen plays, assumes the role of Fraide, Eve's father. Lawson Butts, of "The Miracle Man" and "Earthbound" fame, will be seen as Mr. Lakeley, a newspaper publisher. "Women Must Live," will be Lady Astrupp, "the other woman of the triangle."

**CAPITOL** A rare tribute is paid to THEATRE the art of David W. Griffith daily at the Capitol Theatre when patrons rise from their seats to applaud and cheer during the thrilling snowstorm and ice floe scenes of the finale of "Way Down East," when Richard Barthelmess, as David, rescues the delirious and brain-tortured Anna Moore, as portrayed by Lillian Gish. Admitting that the spectacular scenes are sufficiently compelling in their grandeur to move the audiences to cheer, it is really the relief that comes from a successful convention ending a tale of love and a woman's suffering that prompts this outburst. Unusual even in the theatre. For more than two hours and a half the spectators have followed Anna Moore in her work and woe. For some time preceding the great climax the members of the audience have followed this innocent and wronged girl, who bears her shame in silence and lacks the courage to cry it out to the world. Many of the auditors would gladly make the call and cry for her.

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**The Screen**

**Capitol**—"Way Down East," starring Richard Barthelmess and Lillian Gish.

**Columbia**—"The Valley of Silent Men," featuring Alina Rubens and Law Cody.

**Domination**—"Anna Ascends," featuring Nita Naldi and Alice Brady.

**Royal Victoria**—Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader."

**The Stage**

**Playhouse**—"Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt," Christmas Pantomime, commencing tonight.

**COLUMBIA** James Brewster, of THEATRE Banff, Canada, who has more bears in the Canadian Northwest than any other man, was secured by Frank Borzage, director



PAULINE GARON  
Playing the Leading Role in "The Man From Glengarry," Written by Ralph Connor, Which is Being Shown at the Capitol Theatre Next Week.

advised to book seats in advance in order to avoid being disappointed. The pantomime starts tonight and will run continuously until after New Year's, with matinees on Saturdays.

**ELMAN, VIOLINIST,**  
**PLAYS AT CAPITOL**  
**JANUARY TWELFTH**

An interesting incident is told about Mischa Elman, the violinist, who is to play here at the Capitol Theatre on Friday, January 12. It happened when the young Russian was only thirteen years old and was preparing to play with the symphony orchestra in Petrograd. Then the famous conductor, M. Colonne, was going to direct the orchestra, when he saw Elman, a mere child, he said with astonishment: "I have conducted for the greatest artists, but never before have I received such an insult; I refuse to allow this little student to appear as a soloist with the orchestra. He must play with piano accompaniment." Accordingly, young Mischa's part of the programme, which was the Wieniawski "Faust Fantasia," was played with piano, and the house was in an uproar at the close of the number. Amid the excitement, M. Colonne came out upon the stage and congratulated Elman, saying: "I owe you all the apologies in the world; you are indeed a master, and I am astonished. It will be an honor to conduct for you, my dear boy, and pay you when you come there I will pay you a fee greater than any violinist ever received in Paris."

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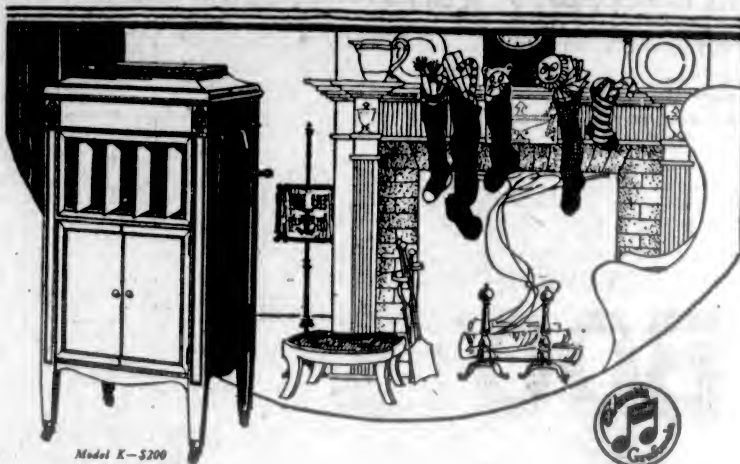
The cast has been chosen very carefully and includes, besides some of the best vocal talent, four funny comedians who will keep the audience in fits of laughter the whole night. There is not a minute to spare in this show, one number follows at the heels of the other with lightning rapidity, and there is such a tremendous amount of comedy throughout the play that the difficulty will be to get on with it. In addition to some of the latest song hits, such as "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean," and "The Little Red Schoolhouse," there are other numbers crammed full of topical allusions that prove so popular. City and Provincial departments, besides many other matters of local interest, come in for some hot shots at the hands of the comedians.

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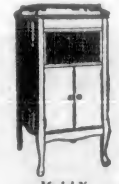


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The virile character of his work, the action, the correct detail, are noticeable to everyone who recognizes the real thing. This end of the work is very important, and it is another decided triumph for the makers and distributors of "The Man From Glengarry."

This picture is being shown at the Capitol Theatre next week.

**MEMORIAL TO COMPOSER**

Although twelve years have passed since the bi-centenary of the birth of Thomas Arne, the composer of "Rule Britannia," that event has just been celebrated in London, England, by the unveiling of a memorial tablet in St. Paul's, Covent Garden, of which church Arne was for some time a parishioner. Sir Frederick Bridge, who probably knows as much about Arne's music as any man living, presided at the ceremony and performed some of his compositions. Miss Currie Tubb, Lady Maud Warrander and

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**PRINCE GEORGE IS OPERATED UPON**

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Prince George, the King's youngest son, was successfully operated on for appendicitis today.

Mr. Toppas Green, assisted vocally, while Mr. Harry E. Wall was at the organ. No more appropriate spot could have been chosen for this Arne memorial, seeing how closely linked with Covent Garden and the neighborhood was the composer of "Where the Bells Bells" and other charming and characteristic "Shakespearean" settings. It was in King Street that Arne's father carried on his upholstery business, and at Lincoln's Inn Theatre, not far afield, Arne's first opera saw the light, while at Drury Lane, in 1738, Arne's musical adaptation of Dalton's "Comus" was first heard. It was in 1749 that Arne composed his immortal "Rule Britannia."

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#### Northern Pacific Agent At Vancouver Retires

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Col. Herbert Swinford, general agent at Vancouver for the Northern Pacific Railway, will retire from active service on January 1. Twenty-four years and three

months ago he joined the Northern Pacific at Winnipeg as general agent. Previous to that he was for seventeen years with the Hudson's Bay Company. He served in the Red River Expedition and was staff officer under General Middleton during the Northwest Rebellion. He came to Vancouver in 1909 and will continue to make his home in Vancouver.

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### "TOC H" DIRECTOR SUBJECT OF ARTICLE

London Field Refers to the Work of Major F. B. Edwards—Prince of Wales at Friday's Celebration

On Friday, at the Guildhall, London, England, the Prince of Wales officiated at the seventh anniversary celebration of the birthday of "ToC H". It is comparatively recently that Major F. B. Edwards left Victoria for England to "carry on" in connection with "ToC H" in organizing which movement he was very active in Canada for about a year. Tribute to his work occupies a column or more in the last number of The Field, the well-known English journal. Additional interest is given the article by the illustrations, which are pictures of Major Edwards, showing how cheerfully he has met the serious handicap of the loss of both hands during the war. One of the photographs shows him playing golf; in another he is shown playing billiards, in both instances with the special devices which he has had fitted.

In the early part of the first year the Rev. P. B. Clayton, M.C., who was chaplain of the first house in Poperinghe, and in one of the main-springs of the organization in this country, visited the Dominion on the invitation of the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Byng, who is one of the trustees for the organization. As a result of this visit branches were established not only in various Canadian centres such as Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, but also in New York, Philadelphia. An enthusiastic and able director for the work of extending the movement was found in Maj. Frank B. Edwards, of Victoria, British Columbia. Major Edwards is now on a visit to this country in connection with the work, and in many ways he is a remarkable man. Going out to Canada from this country, twenty-three years ago, he was engaged for ten years in cattle ranching in the Medicine Hat district of Alberta. Subsequently he entered the Forestry Service of British Columbia, and, coming at the same time an officer in the Militia Regiment, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, he was all ready for service when the war broke out. He proceeded to France in the summer of 1915, was slightly wounded in June, 1916, and in October of the same year on the Somme he suffered the irreparable loss of both arms. He was returned to Canada towards the end of 1917 and was given command of Rest Haven Military College Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia. Then he became second in command of demobilization for British Columbia and the Yukon, and, incidentally, a curious coincidence, he assisted in the demobilization of one of the present members of The Field staff. Later Major Edwards was commandant of a Chinese repatriation camp on Vancouver Island, and through which passed some 5,000 Chinese coolies on their way home from France.

#### Life Handicap

But perhaps the most interesting thing about Major Edwards is the way in which he has contrived to make come, in considerable part at any rate, the terrible handicap of the loss of his arms. Himself a delightful companion, the embodiment of good spirits and determination, he at once set himself to the task with characteristic perseverance. First he mastered the art of writing with an artificial hand, and now accomplished it so well that the recipient of a signed letter from him would never suspect that the writing was not that of a normal man. A keen sportsman, he had no idea of allowing himself to be robbed of his pleasures in that direction, and by degrees he was able to return to his normal life, in which he indulges regularly, swimming, skating, and even billiards and golf. In golf he uses an attachment of his own invention, comprising a slot into which the shaft of the club is inserted, and fixed in a way which enables him to change his clubs himself without difficulty. Given, a fairly good lie, he can hit a ball about a hundred yards in this way, and as straightness is one of his virtues, he plays a tolerably good game under the circumstances. Billiards he plays practically as well as a normal man of average ability. Here, again, the attachment is of his own invention, and enables him to play delicate or robust strokes with equal facility. In everyday life Major Edwards can also accomplish a number of surprising things, and where he has found himself up against a particularly difficult obstacle he has remembered the ancient proverb: necessity is the mother of invention, and invented something to enable him to overcome it.

Under Major Edwards' guidance the "ToC H" organization in Canada has made rapid progress, and there, as in this country, sport is being made one of the main planks of the movement. He has an amusing story of a lady in Toronto who one day met him and expressed great pleasure to learn that he had become associated with the "Toronto Orthopaedic College Hospital." Major Edwards' reply was characteristic. He said: "No, madam, not quite that, but we do help lame dogs over stile."

During his stay in London Major Edwards, in company with the Rev. P. B. Clayton, has been received by the Prince of Wales, who was immensely interested to learn of the progress of the "ToC H" organization in Canada, and is entering with his usual wholeheartedness into the spirit of the forthcoming birthday celebrations at the Guildhall.

#### Seventh Birthday

It was seven years ago, mainly owing to the initiative of officers of the Sixth British Division, a scheme was set on foot to establish behind the historic Ypres salient, in Poperinghe and in Ypres itself, a club of a new character. To each of the shell-scarred buildings the name of Talbot House was given in memory of the gallant son of the Bishop of Winchester, Gilbert Talbot, who was killed in the terrible fighting of the summer of 1915, when liquid fire was used by the Germans for the first time. It did not take long for the two hostels, with their happy knack of abbreviation, to reduce the name Talbot House to their own jargon, and "ToC H" soon became a household term among the Allies' lines. What a valuable influence the two hostels proved to officers and men alike and how much they were appreciated can only be fully realized by those who knew the burden and burden of actual service. Among those who did realize the fact was

the Prince of Wales, and when, after the Armistice, the guiding spirits of "ToC H" were filled with the desire to give their enterprise a broader and more permanent character, he was one of the first to give active support to the movement, and he became its patron.

Today "ToC H" is a familiar byword, and many people in the course of a week stop to look with interest at the original sign and doorway which have been preserved from the first house at Poperinghe and are now exhibited at the headquarters of the organization in London, 123 St. George's Square, Westminster. Yet it is not, we believe, generally realized exactly what "ToC H" is or what are its aims and objects. It is first intended to be a living memorial of all those who gave their lives for the Empire during the war, and the aim, broadly, is to instil in the next and succeeding generations the best traditions and spirit of the British constitution as exemplified in the war; to continue on broader lines the valuable influence of the great conflict towards the elimination of class distinctions and prejudice, and to foster among its members a more wholesome appreciation of human individuality in life. There are undoubtedly objects which make a special appeal to the sportsman, as indeed they did long before the war. In a certain district in the poorer part of London, Ronald Poulton, who is remembered not so much for his prowess at rugby football as for the hours and care he bestowed on hundreds of the lads who he taught to play, and of his chivalrous spirit; and many other fallen sportsmen have done similar good work. It is largely by the instilling of instincts of its members that "ToC H" is working, not only in London, but all over the country.

#### "ToC H" Soccer Team

Under the presidency of that well-known light of other days in the association football world, B. B. Farnfield, the "ToC H" association team is already familiar to many, and has recently been affiliated to the Amateur Football Association. Three teams are run, and particular attention is given to the arrangement of matches with various public schools; and many old players, known in their day, are assisting the club. Rugby football is also being encouraged, and cricket is being developed under the guidance of W. H. Paterson, the old Oxford, Kent and England player, and the Rev. F. H. Gillingham, of Essex. In addition, Mr. Charles Thompson, who is well known for his work at Oxford and Hermondey, has recently been appointed to organize all the games and to supervise the club and welfare work.

So far the "ToC H" organization has met with a gratifying measure of success. Three large central houses are now open in London, and local organizations have been established in many parts of the provinces and in most of the leading public schools and universities. The next step in contemplation is to establish central houses in towns such as Leicester, Bristol, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle, Leeds and Birmingham, but this requires a good deal of money, and funds are needed for the purpose. The membership of "ToC H" has more than doubled in the last eighteen months, and an interesting development has been the arrangement of parties of boys, drawn from public schools, secondary schools, and industrial life, to visit the scene of the battlefields and other interesting places in France and Belgium. This year, too, a party of a hundred was taken to Oberammergau to see the Passion Play.

### WATCHES LOVE LIGHT GLEAM IN HER EYES

Alfred Edge, in Daily Mail, dwells on incidents that destroy cynicism and beautify women

"The Love Light in Her Eyes" has been thoroughly analyzed by Alfred Edge, who writes as follows to The Daily Mail:

A woman in love who has got it rather badly is an interesting study to watch. You meet her, perhaps, at a party or a dance. He has not arrived yet. You are introduced to her and she smiles artificially. You make conversation somehow, but it is very heavy going.

You suddenly realize, with a pang of hurt vanity, that she does not take the slightest interest in you or anything to do with you, what you are saying or what you could possibly say. If you suddenly announced that you had committed a murder or were going to commit suicide tomorrow she would give the same forced smile and say, "Really, how interesting!"

The fact is that whatever you say does not convey the slightest impression to her brain. She hears. She appears to listen, but on her face is the rather oddly vacant expression you may see on the face of a person who is apparently attending to what you are saying but really listening to another conversation.

All the time she is waiting and watching.

Presently he arrives and her whole being undergoes a magic transformation. He has seen her. They have exchanged glances. That is enough. All the listlessness, the boredom, the indifference disappear. She becomes a new creature, palpitating with life, her face aglow with the wonder of love.

I like to see these little incidents. They destroy any cynicism that may lurk in the recesses of my being. They are the eternal witnesses to the one thing that really matters—true love which, though it may differ in its outward modes and manifestations, is the same throughout the ages.

The wonderful love light in a woman's eyes! There is nothing like it in the world. It transfigures the weariest and most listless faces. It beautifies the plainest women.

When you are inclined to ask, as most of us are apt to do, what can he see in her or what can she see in him, wait until you see them together. Then, if it be the real thing, you will have your revelation.

You will no longer wonder after you have seen the love light in her eyes.

Germany is using lignite, peat and "brown coal" for fuel for her industries.

Since September, 1919, Denmark has saved for 14,488 Austrian children.

The greatest known depth of the ocean is eight and three-quarter miles.

### MARVELS OF INSTINCT

Manitoba Free Press

Human beings in the civilized sections of the globe are making such astonishing progress in mechanical discoveries that the native ability of the animals of the lower order of creation is apt to be overlooked. Man has intelligence to assist him, and the animals have instinct, and when a comparison is made between them it becomes difficult to say whether man, with all his intellectual equipment, has anything more wonderful to his credit than some of the achievements of his non-intellectual companions of the fields and forest and of the heavens above and the waters under the earth. The case of the hop-toad recently recorded in a United States Journal is an interesting example of the baffling mystery of even the humblest creatures. This hop-toad lived in a garden somewhere in the State of Massachusetts and made his living catching and eating mosquitoes. The man who owned the garden, for some reason or other, resolved to try an experiment on it. He "tagged" the hop-toad and took it away some five miles or so from the garden, and on a dark and lonesome night he wandered the poor toad and went back home again.

#### How Did They Do It?

The point is, of course, that the toad hopped all the way back to the garden. All through the long, dark hours of the night that poor toad hopped home, and, in the morning, dusty, weary, shaking at the knees, it turned in at the old familiar gate and fell exhausted, lag and all, on a bed of moss in the garden, while the man who had tagged him stood and wondered at the toad's return and was amazed at its "instinct" and its "sense of direction."

Matching this story of the hop toad is the story of a turtle, the common turtle which also lived in a Massachusetts garden; only it ate tomatoes as well as mosquitoes. This turtle was evicted and carried off some three miles from the garden; the turtle was back again in a few days. It was taken away a second time, this time a bit farther, and in two weeks the turtle was back home once more; this time he evidently loitered by the way. He was then taken away ten miles from home, and it took him two years to get back, but he did it. A fourth time he was carried away, this time down a river and into the State of Pennsylvania, and when four years had slipped away that common turtle turned in again one morning at the old garden gate and began to look for the tomato plants.

How do these creatures do it? If it is instinct, then whatever instinct it is it is a far more wonderful thing than intellect, because you can take a highly intellectual man and turn him round three times in a patch of wild country and he is as completely lost that he has no idea in the world of his way home, and so little mental equipment for helping himself out of his difficulty that unless a lucky accident happens for him he



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will wear himself to death walking round in circles.

These stories of the hop toad and the returning turtle could be matched by others about birds and fish, which show just how marvelous a thing "instinct" is; as marvel-

ous, as difficult of comprehension or explanation as the intelligence itself, which indeed is made rather acutely aware of its limitations when it tries to account for the feats which are performed under the guidance of instinct.

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### An Appeal From Alberta

children on the land that the nation  
built. I make a few quotations  
from it: "The Red Cross Society was  
born in wartime, that it might save  
lives and succor the suffering. Its  
mission is the same in peace. Its  
battlefields today are wherever hu-  
man lives, and its army is every

under which much of the disputed Rottberg district and also the town of Dombroda and other districts become German, while Poland gets some territory near Koenigsheuetta and elsewhere, says a dispatch to The Times from Oppeln.

By branching out into larger premises this firm is following the lead of the two or three others who recently testified to their faith in Vic-

From India and Kashmir are many suggestions for those who seek Christmas gifts. Great enamelled brass trays from the land of the Rajputs. There is a big collection of

will give a juvenile concert tonight, in the church, commencing at 8 o'clock. The parents and friends are cordially invited to attend and renew their acquaintance with their erst-while friend, Santa Claus.



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## Industrial Development; Producing Centres

**Unfavorable Factors**

Beyond these assisting factors are appalling ones that should not, or need not, be ignored. The first is the failure to place good articles on the market in a satisfactory condition and in quantities so that retail dealers could be assured of a permanent supply. Some things that have appeared in our country are sold in quantities so small that retailers and others that have been shipped to outside points have not been as much as to be seen. The second is the failure to sell fairly and fairly over time. The third is the cost of farm labor. When these things are all added together, our producers do not get a fair return on their labor under eight cents per pound, while at the same time the foreign market is getting a return of 10 cents per pound for the same quality of produce for about four cents per pound.

The other chief factor that interferes with our country's production is that of markets. This is a problem with two sides. There is the question of the demand for our produce, and the question of the price of our produce. The price of our produce is a matter of the price of the market.

and the cost of farm labor. When these things are all added together, our growers declare they cannot grow loganberries under eight cents per pound, while at the same time the Americans in the Hood River Valley can produce for about four cents per pound.

The other chief factor that interferes with our centre as a fruit producer is that of markets. This is a problem with two sides. There is the market that will make its demand no matter what the price may be. For

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# Vancouver Island

## CONCERT AND PLAYLET GIVEN AT UNION BAY

Entertainment for Benefit of Sufferers by Recent Fire Proved Most Successful

UNION BAY, Dec. 12.—For the second time this year the church at Union Bay was jammed to the very roof, this occasion being another concert and playlet given in aid of those recently deprived of home and home by the breath of Vulcan. Owing to a campaign of advertising by posters, people went to this concert expecting to see something worth while, and, judging by the flattering comments on all sides at the conclusion, they were not disappointed.

Mr. Rowlands very kindly officiated in the capacity of chairman, and, with his jovial and brilliant sallies, always apropos, kept the house in a cheery mood from start to finish.

The somewhat difficult task of opening the programme fell to Mr. Hugh Reid, who accomplished it in his own excellent manner, singing "Let the Great Big World Keep a Turning Round." A newcomer was here presented to Union Bay audiences in the person of little Edith Campbell, who sang "Mother of Mine" very sweetly, indeed, and went straight to the hearts of all hearers. She was followed by Master Tackle Bradley, singing "Everybody Works But Father," and registered a real hit. Next came a variation, Miss Margaret Johnston, accompanied by Mrs. Abrams, dancing the Highland fling, which brought joy to the hearts of all Scotsmen. Mr. Street followed with two classics, viz., "Down By the Riverside He Sighed and She Sighed Side by Side," and "You Put the Idea in My Head," which were received with peals of mirth. Miss Isabel Crawford sang "O Sole Mio," her lyric soprano rounding off to the full this haunting melody.

After an interval of some ten minutes, the sketch, "An Afflicted Man," was produced. With a clarity of diction and ease of gesture, not often seen in the ranks of the amateur up in this part of the country, this farce was "put across" from the drop of the hat. Nathaniel Jenkins, anxiously awaiting the demise of his "Dear Uncle Henry," to whose fortune he expects to succeed, is beset by debt collectors, and, in order to avoid them, has to pretend that he has gout and toothache. The untimely arrival of his would-be fiancée and her Aunt Caroline at his flat when the agent is trying to collect his bill places Nathaniel in a

very awkward position, and his efforts to extricate himself with honor were a veritable scream. His fiancée, Annabella Fair, was admirably taken by Miss Jean Potter. Her Aunt Caroline, Miss Ethel Fletcher, was also excellent, a somewhat difficult role for one so youthful. She especially shone in the scene with the flat agent, Jesus, Nathaniel's valet, who seemed to fit the part like a glove and whose mere appearance was the signal for shrieks of laughter. A very aggressive collector was well done by Mr. Cave, while Mr. Wilfred Glover, in the part of Smith, the flat agent, clearly demonstrated his right to be classed as a master of the art of no mean ability. Mr. C. E. Armstrong, as Nathaniel Jenkins, completed the cast of a short play, which would be difficult to improve upon, and which, with the entire concert, was under his direction. Following the sketch came Mr. Wm. Carr, without whom no concert in this district is complete, who sang "My Old Shako," in which his splendid baritone was rapturously received. Here another newcomer to Union Bay made his debut in the person of Mr. C. Formby, who sang Cockney songs after the manner of Albert Chevalier, and who created a veritable storm of applause. Next came Mr. Geo. Harwood, who sang "The Gift," and was in splendid voice, his pleasing tenor seeming well adapted to this type of song. The last item on the programme came as somewhat of a surprise when Mr. C. E. Armstrong, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ethel Fletcher, appeared in the role of an old canal boat captain in that classic monologue, "How We Saved the Barge," which reduced the entire house to the verge of hysterics. Thus ended what has been voted the most enjoyable entertainment ever held in this community.

### COURTENAY NATIVE SONS

COURTENAY, Dec. 19.—The regular meeting of Courtenay Assembly No. 9, Native Sons of Canada, was held last night when the officers who were elected two weeks ago were installed in office. After the installation ceremony a pleasing event took place. The newly elected president, Bro. P. L. Anderson, on behalf of the members of the assembly, presented Bro. Joseph McPhee, past president, with a handsome ebony gavel suitably inscribed. The recipient is the eldest member of the order in Courtenay, being 78 years of age and being one of the most regular attenders at assembly meetings. The evening closed with a social session.

## NANAIMO CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

At the council meeting last night a request from the Western Fuel Corporation for the supply of 45,000 gallons of water per day from the city, in order to keep the mines operating during the abnormal weather, was approved.

The Land Sales By-Law was reconsidered and finally adopted; the Library By-Law received its second reading; the Waterworks Improvement By-Law was given its first and second readings, went through committee and given its third reading.

**Mr. Neil Holds Meeting**  
Mr. A. W. Neil, M.P., member for Comox-Alberni, addressed electors of Nanaimo district Saturday night, in the Lantzville Recreation Hall, there being a fair turnout of residents despite the unfavorable weather conditions. At the close of the meeting Messrs. J. Michels, J. Young, husband, J. Peterson and R. Gordon were appointed a committee to advise Mr. Neil upon all matters affecting Lantzville and district, one of the requirements which is being sought for being the opening of a postoffice at Lantzville.

**First Aid Champions**  
A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. William Logan on Saturday, December 16, in honor of the junior first aid champions of British Columbia, about thirty young people being present. An excellent supper was provided by the hostess. The evening was spent in games and singing, in which the following took part: Mr. Logan, solo; Mr. Hamilton, song; Mr. T. Lutherford, song; Mr. W. Thorne, recitation; Miss F. Williams, song; Miss F. Thorne presided at the piano.

**Celebrate Silver Wedding**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Milton Street, celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding Saturday evening, at which some sixty friends were present. Just before the party broke up, Mr. John Rowan, on behalf of those present, proposed a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, in which he wished them both long life, happiness and prosperity in years to come. The hosts of the evening were the recipients of a large number of useful and costly presents.

## SALE OF WORK AT QUALICUM BEACH

Ladies' Aid of Presbyterian Church Convenes Bazaar—Concert at Institute Hall

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 19.—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a sale of work on Saturday afternoon in the church. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. E. C. Johnson, who was presented with a bouquet by Miss Julie C. Mack. There was a very fine display of work on the stalls, the home cooking stall proving very popular. The stall holders were Mrs. Bartholpe, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. Bunting, Miss Mary Golding, Miss B. Buckham, Miss M. McDougal.

Tea was served by Miss Cora Jones, Miss Mona Whitmore and Miss Hazel Wilson. A very large number of people attended, which ensured the sale of work being a great success.

The help and assistance rendered by the ladies of St. Mark's Church was very much appreciated by the Ladies' Aid. The amount realized was between fifty and sixty dollars.

**At Institute Hall**  
An excellent concert was given in the Institute Hall on Saturday evening last by Miss Holbrook, L. R. A. M., and party. The pianoforte solo was of a high order and was greatly appreciated by the audience. Other items in the programme were a two-part playlet, which was exceedingly well acted and received, and a series of dances by the Howell Kiddle, the Russian dance and the Old English minuet were beautifully done; this was decidedly one of the best items of the concert. It is to be regretted the hall was only sparsely filled; the snow, no doubt, kept a number of people from coming. It can only be said that they were not present missed an excellent concert.

**School Concert**  
The pupils of the Qualicum Beach School are preparing a very interesting programme for Thursday, next, 1:30 p.m., preparatory to their breaking up for the Christmas holidays. All parents are invited to attend.

**NEWS OF METCHOSIN**  
METCHOSIN, Dec. 18.—The Metchoshin Women's Auxiliary meeting which was to have been held last Thursday has been postponed until next Thursday, Dec. 21.

The Girls' and Junior W. A. held their annual meeting at St. Mary's church last Friday. The financial statement and report of the year and satisfactory year's work. It was decided to form a separate Junior W. A. from the Girls' W. A. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Constance E. Brown; recording secretary, Miss Emma L. Arden; treasurer, Miss Constance Blake; superintendent of Juniors, Miss Helen Cosh.

The annual Christmas tree for school children will be held at Metchoshin Hall on Friday, December 22. The play, "Sleeping Beauty," will be performed by the children under the direction of Miss Ivy Sprinkling, assisted by Miss Gertrude Scott.

The children at William Head Quarantine Station will stage their play and concert on Thursday, December 21.

**DEATHS AT NANAIMO**  
NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—The death occurred Sunday evening, at the family residence, Victoria Road, of Florence Gomm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gomm, aged fourteen years. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Ryall officiating.

Mr. William Thomas White, for the past 33 years a resident of this city, passed away Sunday evening, at the family residence, Commercial Street. The late Mr. White was a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, aged 88 years. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Benjamin and James, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Green, Mrs. John, Cal. and Mrs. W. Goss. Nanaimo. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. D. Lister officiating.

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To its clients who have taken advantage of the service in the past the Studio of Interior Decoration, of David Spencer, Ltd., has prepared a beautiful hand-colored folder containing the greetings of the season and at the same time setting forth briefly the work which the studio is doing.

The folder is an artistic production, appropriately illustrated. It was printed by the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company on heavy deckle-edged stock, and the hand coloring was then done.

In its artistic individuality the folder expresses the spirit of the studio, which numbers among its clients the owners of some of Victoria's finest homes. The clientele of the institution is by no means confined to this city, for it has patrons among the residents of Vancouver, Hong Kong, the Prairie Provinces and the United States. Mr. Edwin Ruddesden, formerly of Frederick & Nelson's, Seattle, is director of the studio, with Miss D. Holmes representing the decoration of the interior of buildings of all kinds is the work of the studio, which, for example, did the decorating of the foyer of the Playhouse, Victoria, and the interior of the Empress Theatre, Vancouver. Work of this nature was formerly given to Eastern firms, but the Victoria studio is proving its ability to measure up to the requirements.

**Home Decorating**  
The phase of the studio's work concerning the decorating and equipping of homes is concisely dealt with in the letterpress of the folder referred to above.

"The Studio," it explains, "desires to draw the attention of all those interested in the art of home making, and in fact all phases of interior decoration, to the work it is doing in this Western country of ours. Perhaps in a new land where the necessities of life are more important than the luxuries, we are apt to lose sight of the importance of beautiful surroundings in our everyday existence; and yet it is to work of art that we owe much of our daily joy and pleasure."

"A home should express the personality of its occupants, and so the studio carries out the individual tastes of its clients, perfecting every scheme so that each one is complete in all details, thus forming a harmonious whole; and because each human being has different characteristics and different tastes, so the studio in interpreting each individuality, never repeats, but has always something new."

Treasures from all parts of the world find their homes within the four walls of the studio; the finest

of silks from France; printed linens, rare tapestries and needlework from England; old China and Sheffield plate, charming old prints; beautiful pieces of furniture that because of their exquisite craftsmanship have defied time; and together with the products of earlier generations, the most perfect examples of craftsmanship in this age.

**Local Artisans**  
"And many of these modern works of art are the product of this fair city of ours, for the studio has gathered together a small band of artisans who, under direction and guidance, are following in the footsteps of those earlier craftsmen and turning out beautiful work."

"There is no phase of interior decoration to which the studio will not give its help and advice, and it is that of experts who have studied their subject and perfected their knowledge by much practical work. The treatment of walls, the rugs or coverings for the floors, the lighting fixtures, hardware, furniture and draperies, are only a few of the problems which may be solved for you; so that before your work is begun you may see how it will look when completed, and all details as shown in the picture will be faithfully carried out."

"And so we hope that through the medium of our work we may translate into practical terms that love of beauty inherent in each one of us."

The studio will have furniture made to order in the Old Country from designs forwarded by it, if that is desired. Antiques can also be ordered in the same way.

One of the most unique assignments given the studio was the decorating and fitting of the palatial yacht 'Cho Cho San,' owned by Mr. L. A. Gange, of this city. The craft is black of hull, with green decks. The interior walls are finished in antique ivory, hand rubbed and wiped. The hardware was specially designed and made for the yacht, and is finished in silver. The upholstery is of green mohair, and the curtains are green with a touch of mauve. The whole forms an excellent illustration of the painstaking artistic touch which marks the work of the studio.

## WARNS CANADA TO FIND SUBSTITUTE

United States Fuel Body Says Only Sixty Per Cent of Anthracite Can Be Supplied

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—A direct warning to the people of Canada to protect themselves with substitutes for hard coal has been received from the United States Federal Fuel Administration, which points out that while the available supply of an-

thraxite for Canada even now is small, this may be prejudiced by a spell of bad weather which might tie up transportation facilities.

The statement reads: "Canada, at the end of the winter, will have received only 40 per cent of its usual quantity of anthracite. The Canadian public has been warned time and time again not to expect more than 60 per cent of anthracite for use this winter, and they have been urged to use substitutes. As a matter of fact, no one can fix the percentage of anthracite that will be available because much will depend upon the severity of the winter."

## MR. E. H. YOUNG IS NEW LIBERAL WHIP

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Lieut.-Commander E. H. Young, Norwich, has been appointed Chief National Liberal Whip on the resignation of C. A. McCurdy, Northampton, who becomes chairman of the company owning The Daily Chronicle and Lloyd's News.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A bulletin issued this afternoon by Madame Sarah Bernhardt's physicians said:

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# The Colonist's Pictorial Page



How many pigs in the United States? The department of agriculture wanted to know, and sent out 500,000 questionnaires. Picture shows some of the replies, with clerks dealing with them.



Harry Chin, 25, is the first Chinese to pass the rigid test for a flying license in the U. S. A.



Mrs. Thornton Amedroz and Miss Mackenzie, prominent London society women, at a recent ball in Hyde Park Hotel.



At certain festivals, the men of Szecho-Slovakia wear skirts.



Miss Taffe, a niece of Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, as she appeared recently at a hunting party in Scotland.



Christmas turkeys on a Norfolk farm in England.



Hat of cocoa brown duvetyne, with a trimming of the material in shirred puffs.



Elsie Sudberg of Montreal, 16 months' old daughter of the old champion, D. O. Sudberg, is taking up the sport herself.



The Ku Klux Klan, despite protests from many sides, continue to enlist members in their hooded organization. Picture shows a recent gathering of the Klan on the outskirts of Atlanta, Georgia.



Madame Stoicesco, wife of the counsel to the Rumanian legation in Paris. She has published a volume of poems for which Anatole France has written a preface.



Countess Marie Huitfeldt of Paris, who has come over to America to spend Christmas with friends.



This elephant, less than a year old, stands in the lobby of a New York theatre and hands out programs.



Marchioness Ormonde and Countess Ossery, at the opening of the British parliament.



















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### \$24.90 and \$28.90

At either of these two prices you are offered values most emphatically remarkable. The Coats are made of excellent grade velour, in favorite colors; are fully lined and fur trimmed; every one tailored and finished in a manner that adds to their distinctiveness. There are Coats in the assortment for every age, and to satisfy every wish. Here is an opportunity to get your Christmas gift for mother, sister or wife at a great advantage in price, and yet realize superior quality. All on display in the Mantle Dept.

—1st Floor

## Pretty Gift Blouses

### Of Excellent Grade Georgette

### \$5.50

In this offering of Neat Georgette Blouses you are offered rare opportunity to secure a gift blouse of exceptional quality and popular style at a very moderate price. They are in the popular handkerchief front style, trimmed with heavy lace, have short sleeves and dainty round collar. Shown in shades of flesh and white, and in sizes 36 to 44. Special values at .....\$5.50

—Blouses, 1st Floor



## Fine, Silk-Top Vests and Silk Bloomers

### Appropriate Gifts for Women

- Women's Fibre Silk Bloomers, heavy weight and made with double gusset. Shown in shades of sage and pale blue, silver grey, black and navy. English make. One of the best values at, a pair.....\$4.75
- Women's Knit Silk Vests with opera tops and fancy ribbon straps. Excellent wearing quality; all sizes; in flesh and white. A garment.....\$4.75
- Bloomers to match, with elastic at waist and knee, double reinforced and in flesh and white; all sizes. At, pair, \$5.75
- Women's Silk Top Vests, with low neck and shoulder straps, also opera top with fancy ribbon straps; all sizes; in flesh and white. Regular \$3.00 for.....\$2.25
- Women's Silk Top Combinations, with low neck and no sleeves, opera top with ribbon straps and knee length, lisle thread drawers; all sizes. On sale at.....\$2.90
- Women's Silk Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee, and reinforced with double gusset. In shades of mauve, henna, orange, black, fawn, white, green, pink and tomato. Special at, a pair.....\$3.50

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

## Toys for Thousands of Girls and Boys

### All Kinds—Lowest Prices



- Baby Swings, very strong and safe; can be suspended anywhere. Special value at.....\$1.90
- Doll's Laundry Sets, comprising metal wash tub, wash board and wringer, clothes drier and wooden stand. Special, according to size, at \$1.50 and.....\$2.00
- Boys' Carpenter Sets of 8 pieces, on card. Special at.....\$1.25
- Boys' Carpenter Sets, 9 pieces, superior English make. Special at.....\$2.75
- Tea Sets, comprising 8 cups and saucers, teapot, jug and spoon; all neatly decorated. Special at.....95¢

To make your toy buying convenient we have four big special tables jammed full of all sorts of toys. On each table all the toys are the same price, as follows:

Table No. 1—Special at 35¢. Table No. 2—Special at 50¢

Table No. 3—Special at 75¢. Table No. 4—Special at 1.00

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor



## Men's Gift Ties

- Men's All-Silk Knitted Ties, of medium width, patterned in fancy and black and white stripes. Reg. \$2.50 values at, each.....\$2.00
- Men's Silk Knitted Black Ties. Reg. values \$2.00 and \$2.50. Special at \$1.50 and.....\$2.00
- Men's Artificial Silk Knitted Ties, patterned in fancy stripes. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special at 75¢ and.....\$1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Several Inviting Values in the Men's Furnishings Today

- Men's Silk and Wool Mufflers, white and black, purple and white, cardinal and paddy, tan and white; made full length and with fringe ends. Regular \$1.75 values on sale at, each.....\$1.35
- Men's "President" Braces, put up in single cartons, expressly for Christmas gifts.....75¢
- Men's Wide-End Ties in fancy brocades and stripes. Special values at, each.....75¢
- Men's White Linen Handkerchiefs, made full size, with or without initial. Special at, each.....50¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Sweaters for Children's Gifts

- Wool Coat Sweaters, in button front style, with brush wool collars; in shades of bluebird, American Beauty and navy. Neat Sweaters with belt and pockets, and in sizes for the ages of 3 to 12 years. Priced according to size at \$2.75 and.....\$3.50
- Sweaters with brush wool tuxedo collars, and with neat belt and pockets; shown in shades of American Beauty, navy and bluebird. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 12 years at, each.....\$3.75
- Tuxedo Collar Sweaters, in button-up style, finished with fancy girdle and pockets. Sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years at \$3.75 and.....\$4.50

—Children's 1st Floor

## A New Hat for Christmas

### French, American and Canadian Models

### At Half-Price



For those who must have a new Hat for Christmas this remarkable offer will come as a veritable boon. These models are choice, and each one a favorite this season. All are well made from best materials, and priced as follows:

- Regular values \$30.00. Now selling at.....\$15.00
- Regular values \$25.00. Now selling at.....\$12.50
- Smart models that regularly sold at \$15.00 for \$5.00
- Assorted Ready-to-Wear Hats and Trimmed Hats. Values to \$10.00. Now clearing at.....\$2.50
- An assortment of Felt, Brushed Wool and Tweed Sport Hats now clearing at, each.....\$1.00
- Hats for Children—Beaver and Best Grade Felt selling for \$1.75 to.....\$4.50

—Millinery, 1st Floor

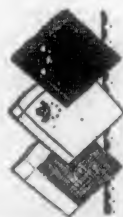
## Children's Flannelette Wear

### For the Cold Weather

- White Flannelette Gowns with high or "V" necks and long sleeves. For 8 to 10 years. At.....90¢
- For the ages of 12 to 14 years. At \$1.00 and.....\$1.25
- Girls' Two-Piece Pajama Suits, in blue or in colored stripes; for the ages of 8 to 14 years. At.....\$1.50
- Girls' Flannelette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; sizes for 8 to 14 years. At 50¢ and.....65¢
- Girls' White Flannelette Drawers, with elastic at waist and knee; sizes for 8 to 14 years. At 50¢ and.....75¢
- Flannelette Drawers, buttoned at waistband, and finished with fringe; for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Regular 75¢ value at.....35¢
- Children's White Flannelette Drawers, for the ages of 8 to 10 years. Regular 95¢ values at.....40¢

—Children's, 1st Floor

During the next four days every department of our big store, from Government Street to Douglas Street, will be thronged with busy shoppers. Therefore it will be wise to shop as early in the day as possible. When convenient, please carry all small parcels.



## Thousands of Handkerchiefs

### For Women and Children

Beautiful and dainty Handkerchiefs, in every desired quality. Sold singly or in quantities, or put up in neat presentation boxes.

- Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners in colored effects. Neatly boxed at.....15¢
- Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs, of fine grade and embroidered in white and colored effects. Boxed for presentation at.....35¢
- Novelty Sport Handkerchiefs, in various colors and designs; all fast washing colors. At, a box.....25¢
- Women's Handkerchiefs of fine quality cambric and Swiss lawn; embroidered in beautiful color combinations, and with neat hemstitched border. Big value, boxed at.....50¢
- Women's Handkerchiefs of sheer cambric, pure linen and fine grade lawn; also many novelty handkerchiefs. At, a box.....75¢
- Blue Bird Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of sheer quality and soft finish. Excellent value at, a box.....\$1.25
- Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in beautiful designs and colorings; all neatly hemstitched. Selling at, a box, 85¢ and.....\$1.00
- Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen, and shown in exclusive designs. Excellent values, box, \$2.00 and.....\$2.50
- Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, in three styles, made of sheer quality cambric. At, each.....25¢
- Of pure linen weave, any initial.....50¢
- Men's Initial Handkerchiefs of Irish manufacture, hand-embroidered; linen finish cambric. Each.....50¢
- Pure linen. Each.....75¢
- Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in variety of picture designs, for boys or girls. At 5¢, 10¢ and.....15¢

—Main Floor

## Novelty Aprons

### Neat Gifts for Christmas

- Aprons of Fancy Colored Chintz; made in several styles. Only.....75¢
- "Fudge" Aprons, in novelty styles of fancy cretonnes. At, each.....\$1.00
- Black Satteen Aprons, trimmed with cretonne, new and attractive styles. At \$2.00
- Aprons of Plain Chambray, blue, tan and pink; neatly trimmed with cretonnes. At.....\$1.50
- Apron Dresses, of black satteen very neatly trimmed with hand-embroidery. At \$1.98

—Whitegoods, 1st Floor

## Merchandise Scrip Will Solve Your Most Difficult Gift Problems

If you cannot decide on a suitable gift for a particular friend—Send him Scrip. Redeemable in any of our stores, and with this convenient exchange your friend may purchase the gift he likes best.

Sold at the Exchange Desk.

—Main Floor

## In the Furniture Dept. Gifts of Rare Worth

- Morris Chairs for Dad or Husband, made of solid oak, in golden or fumed finish. They have spring seat and back, and are upholstered with best grade art leather. Each.....\$21.00
- Arm Rocking Chairs for Mother or Wife, with oak frames and covered with excellent grade art leather, at \$11.00 to.....\$15.00
- Quartered Oak Rockers with roll seats and high back. Specially priced at.....\$7.50
- Solid Oak Arm Rocking Chairs, strongly braced and with cobbler seats.....\$4.90

### For the Little Folks

- Kindergarten Sets for little girls, finished in natural, green and red; consisting of two chairs and table, at.....\$3.50
- Children's Rocking Chairs, of best hardwood. They have arms, and are shown in golden finish. Special at.....\$1.95
- Doll Beds (Simmons make), shown in walnut finish and offered complete with spring, mattress and pillow.....\$5.50

- Folding Card Table, covered with green baize. Special at.....\$4.50

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

## Facilities for Wrapping Addressing and Mailing Gifts at the Disposal of All Customers